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# ITALIAN 'PLANES BOMB HOSPITAL

M. NISSAR: THE INDIAN SPEED-MERCHANT IN ACTION—He scattered the Australian wickets and brought fresh hopes for All-India XI by capturing 6 wickets for 72 runs.
(SEE DETAILS OF MATCH ON PAGE 20).

## LAJPATRAI LEAFLETS

### Police Hunt Leads To House Raids And Search Of Printing Presses

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6.

Half a dozen houses and printing presses were searched by the police to-day in connection with the alleged publication and distribution of the Lajpat Rai Day leaflets. It may be recalled that a number of houses had already been searched in Delhi, Shahdara and Ghaziabad in the same connection.

### HITLER'S DECLARATION STANDS

#### German View On Hoare's Speech

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

Commenting on Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, the official news agency declares that Herr Hitler's programme outlined in his speech of May 21 remains valid in which he asserted his readiness to conclude an Air Pact and to make the same restrictions on armaments as other nations.—Reuter.

### SINHA AND SEAT IN LORDS

#### Labour Peer To Raise Question

LONDON, Dec. 6.

As a sequel to Lord Sinha's inability hitherto to take a seat in the House of Lords owing to the rule requiring the production of parents' marriage certificate and own birth certificate, Lord Kinnoul has given notice of a question in the House of Lords for December 12 drawing attention to the matter and asking whether Peers who are not of Christian faith are to be debarred in future from sitting in the House of Lords.—Reuter's Special.

### SRINIVAS IYENGAR'S COME-BACK

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

Efforts to bring back Mr. Srinivas Aiyengar, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, to politics, have fructified and a move is now afoot to enable him to make a formal entry.

The prominent Congressmen of the City will meet Mr. Aiyengar next Sunday when the latter is expected to express his views on the present political situation.—United Press.

New Delhi.—It is understood that the Government will shortly publish the broad outlines and progress of the scheme relating to the registration of accountants by the Indian Accountancy Board.—United Press.

## Big Swoop From Air On Dessie

### Ethiopian Protest To League Against Bombing Of Red Cross

## EMPEROR FOR N. FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 6.

The Crown Prince of Ethiopia's Palace was bombed and partially burned by the Italian air raid on Dessie this morning.

The American Hospital was hit. Some hospital tents were burned. Ten were killed 80 injured. The Emperor and his younger son were unhurt. Both of them visited the American hospital immediately after the raid and condoled withthe injured.

There were three separate raids, all very violent and were accompanied by very considerable damage.

The Ethiopian Government has energetically protested against the bombing of the open town and hospital bearing Red Cross.

The Italian planes bombed Gondar last evening.—Reuter.

ASMARA, Dec. 6.

An Ethiopian band swooped upon the supply columns well behind the lines at the Mariamqua gorge seven miles northwest of Makale, killing one Italian and one Askari and wounding one Askari, before they were repulsed.

Italian aeroplanes bombed and machine-gunned the Ethiopian column sighted in the Woggera region twenty miles north of Gondar, headed by Debarech and claim to have dispersed them after inflicting many casualties.

Yesterday and to-day a big contingent of bombers accompanied by scouting 'planes made surprise swoops on the whole length of the numerous Ethiopian column caught on the march with what is officially described as, "visible results".

An Italian communique claims that villagers of Tabaca and Atebes helped the Italians to repulse the band of Ras Seyum's men when the latter surprisingly appeared twenty miles within the Italian lines for night attacking the native detachment. The communique asserts that only one Askari was wounded.—Reuter.

### DEADLY RAIDS

PARIS, Dec. 6.

Deadly Italian air raids in Dessie where the Emperor is staying resulted in 32 killed and 200 wounded. Many of the injured are in a grave condition. The Emperor visited the hospital and saw M. Interalios, the Belgian Censor and Lieutenant Lefrepont who were slightly wounded.—Reuter.

### "SAFETY FIRST" IN ERITREA

ASMARA, Dec. 6.

"Safety First" principle is being adopted by the military authorities in Eritrea who threaten to deport to Italy drivers of civilian lorries caught driving dangerously. Four drivers have already been sent back in disgrace. The instruction was the outcome of fatal road accidents in which it is alleged more white Italians have been killed than in fighting.—Reuter.

### EMPEROR'S PROTEST TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, December 6.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has telegraphed to M. Avenol protesting against the bombardment on open town and villages and hospital buildings. He says that the bombardment of the Red Cross Hospital in Dessie is attested by four Red Cross doctors and representatives of leading British and American journalists whom he specifies.

The Emperor says that he himself has established the death of a woman and two children and that the American hospital carrying Red Cross symbol has been seriously damaged.—Reuter.

### FUTURE ETHIOPIAN TACTICS

#### Emperor To Discuss With Commanders In North

ADDIS-ABABA: Dec. 6.

Nine Italian 'planes bombed Dessie, where the Emperor is staying, and five persons were seriously injured and 20 slightly.

The Emperor will shortly be proceeding to the North Front, to confer with the Commanders as regards the future tactics.—Reuter.

### OIL CONTRACT STORY

#### Standard Oil Co., Explains

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

The Standard Oil Company in a statement says:

With one unimportant exception no Standard Oil New Jersey interest made shipments to Italy of what might be termed as "war business."

The company holds that nothing should be done by any citizen to embarrass the efforts of the United States Government to avoid entanglement in the European political situation.

The Company adds.

When extraordinary demand for oil developed owing to the war, the Standard Oil as the majority owner of its old established domestic company in Italy, was in a favoured position to get this expanded business, but it did not take it. The Company's total shipments to Italy hitherto plus those to be made during the remainder of December were actually less than the shipments in 1934.

MUSSOLINI'S LIFE STORY
See Page 20

### NO BAN ON RAJEN BABU

TRIVANDRUM: Dec. 6.

Enquiries in authoritative circles show that there is no foundation for the report, published in some newspapers that Travancore Government have banned the tour of Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President in Travancore, or that his delivering lectures in the State.

It may be recalled that Babu Rajendra Prasad visited Cape Comorin [illegible] last month.—A. P.

## U. S. GOLD SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

The United States' gold supply exceeds 10,000 million dollars for the first time of the history, according to the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement. The rise in gold during the week amounted to 135 million dollars, including one single shipment of 80 million.—Reuter.

### SOCIALIST CHARGE AGAINST GOVT.

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, December 6.

It was Labour's Day in the House of Commons when the debate on the King's speech was resumed to-day. Mr. Grenfell moved the Opposition amendment regretting the Government failure to indicate any effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, reduction of armaments and failure to recognise the need to plan the economic life of Britain on the basis of public ownership.

He remarked that Italy and Japan were on the march. There would be bloody conflict and devastation unless we could build a world economic structure for sharing the treasures of the soil and sub-soil. We acknowledge that the Prime Minister was a very popular person. If he was not Socialist, he would be inclined to vote for him himself.

Mr. Baldwin, who was reading a document, looked up very surprised while the House dissolved into laughter.

Mr. Alexander, the Labour ex-First Lord of the Admiralty declared that the House of Commons ought to have the Government statement explaining its policy at the Naval Conference. The nation must give a lead to the world by undertaking that whatever dispute to which Britain was a party and which was not settled by conciliation, should be referred without reserve to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Lord Eustace Percy, Minister, without portfolio, replying to a suggestion during the debate that Britain was unable to afford to re-arm said that the enormous and increased physical well-being of the nation together with the enormously increased consumption of necessary foodstuffs among all classes of people as compared with the position before the war, was sufficient answer to the contention that we are unable to afford to defend ourselves.

### MARITIME CONVENTION

GENEVA, Dec. 6.

The International Labour Office Maritime Conference concluded its session with the adoption of the report requesting the I. L. O. to prepare a draft convention or recommendations which would be discussed in 1936. It is expected that the I. L. O. draft convention will embody 48-hour week.—Reuter.

## Dramatic Scenes In French Chamber

### Hostile Parties Agree To Dis-Solution Of Armed Groups & Formations

## VICTORY FOR LAVAL

(SPECIAL CABLE)

PARIS, December 6.

*A dramatic moment was reached in the Chamber during the debate on armed leagues. The sudden prospect of conciliation between two bitterly opposed parties came in view and made M. Laval's victory almost certain.*

*M. Ybarnegaray, a prominent member of the "Croix de Feu", proposed that people carrying arms should be imprisoned, while M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, declared that the Socialists were willing to disband their defence organisation if the "Croix de Feu" would do the same.*

*Tense silence followed. M. Blum repeated the question and M. Ybarnegaray replied that the "Croix de Feu" was ready too. There was tremendous applause in the whole Chamber including the Communists. M. Laval expressed satisfaction and representatives of the Socialists, Communists and the "Croix de Feu" agreed to accept the law dissolving all military formations.*

### DRASTIC LEGISLATION

#### Tabled In French Chamber.

PARIS: Dec. 6.

A further surprise was in store for the Chamber on re-assembling this afternoon.

M. Laval quickly took M. Blum and M. Ybarne Garay at their word by tabling a series of Bills, aimed at carrying their assurances into effect.

The Bills forbid all armed forces within groups, but all authorized groups are allowed.

Imprisonment upto two years and fines are laid down in the case of persons provoking armed manifestations.

Uniforms of the unauthorized groups will be confiscated, including those of the Algiers.

Both, Frenchmen and foreigners are forbidden to carry arms under penalty of imprisonment upto two years.

Press censorship concerning provocation to assassination which under the existing law, applies to the Anarchists, will be extended to any form of provocation.

M. Laval hoped, if possible, to pass these Bills this evening and the sitting was accordingly suspended until 5-00 p.m. to enable the appropriate Committee to report thereon.

For the meantime the crucial debate has been suspended.

The value of Franc rose sharply as a result of this morning's developments in the Chamber.—Reuter's Special.

### INQUIRY INTO CONGRESS DISPUTE

TRICHUR: Dec. 6.

In connection with the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee dispute, Babu Rajendra Prasad has appointed Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, to investigate into the matter.

Mr. Deo reaches Jubbulpore on the 18th December. The parties concerned have been informed about his appointment and arrival at Jubbulpore on that date.—United Press.

### CONFIDENCE IN LAVAL GOVT.

PARIS: Dec. 6.

The French Chamber has voted full confidence in Government. The actual figures of voting are not yet available, but it is believed that the majority is between 80 and 100.

Next sitting has been adjourned to 9-00 p.m. when the figures will be announced.—Reuter.

## Jap. 'Planes Strike Terror

PEIPING, Dec. 6.

The city is in a state of panic, Japanese planes roaring overhead, spreading fears that the Japanese military authorities are ready for direct action.

Nine reconnaissance planes and three bombers flew backwards and forwards low over the city throughout this morning and they were replaced by five others of different type in the afternoon.

It is reported that 60 Japanese planes will shortly be proceeding to Tientsin.

FRESH ULTIMATUM

Gloom has been increased owing to a report that the Japanese Emissary General Doihara has informed the Nanking Government that nothing short of complete autonomy of the five northern provinces will satisfy Japan.—Reuter.

### SIR H. S. GOUR ELECTED VICE-CHANCELLOR

NAGPUR: Dec. 6.

Sir Hari Singh Gour was elected as the Vice-Chancellor of the Nagpur University to-day.

Sir Hari Singh secured 52 votes as against Rao Bahadur K. V. Brahma, who polled 47.

Col. K.V. Kukady was elected Treasurer.—A.P.

SHANGHAI, December 6.

General Chiang-Kai--Shek replaces Gen. Wang-Chin-Wei as President of the Executive Council, the equivalent of Premiership.—Reuter.

The Australian Skipper who scored a century against deadly Indian bowling, set an example of a real Captain's innings.

## CONGRESS SESSIONS

### U. P. Emergency Board Discusses Arrangements In Camera

LUCKNOW, Dec. 6.

The U. P. Congress Emergency Board has been meeting here in camera since yesterday. It is understood that they are discussing the actual arrangements to be made in connection with the next Congress session.

It is recalled that when the Board met here last time for five days from November 18 to November 22, it devoted itself almost exclusively to solving the tangle which had arisen as a result of differences between the Reception Committee and the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, and the only decision it could reach was to ask members of the former body to delegate all its powers to the Board.

It is learnt that the Reception Committee has now agreed to accede to the Board's request which has facilitated matters. Further discussions will be continued tomorrow, when it is expected more tangible results will be achieved.—A. P.

### "9-POWER TREATY, A SCRAP NOW"

TOKIO, Dec. 6.

"The Nine Power Treaty made China's sovereignty dependent on other signatories. China should denounce it if she is really an independent State" declared a Foreign Office spokesman.

He vaguely suggested that Japan considered the pact unsuitable at present owing to changed circumstances in Far East.—Reuter.

### ALLAHABAD MUNICIPALITY

#### Proposal To Elect Pt. Jawaharlal As Chairman

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 6.

Our Allahabad Correspondent wires that out of the 13 seats for the non-Mahomedan constituency on the Allahabad Municipality the Congress has captured 9. He also says that the proposal is afoot to elect Pandit Jawaharlal as Chairman of the Municipal Council.

### NEW NAGPUR HIGH COURT JUDGE

NEW DELHI: Dec. 6.

The following Communique has been issued:—

His Majesty, the King-Emperor has also approved of the appointment of Mr. H.G. Cruer, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Puisne-Judge of the High Court, which will shortly be established at Nagpur.—A.P.

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(Sd.) J. S. MALIK,
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Municipal Office,
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**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY**

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ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 9th December, 1935, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

70-72. From Mr. M. R. Masani.—(70) Regarding the preparation of a scheme for free instruction in Birth Control at Municipal Hospitals, etc., (71) for requesting Government to provide rent free accommodation in vacant B.D.D. chawls for the BONA FIDE unemployed and their dependents; and (72) for obtaining a report from the Improvements Committee on the desirability of providing rent-free accommodation in vacant Municipal chawls for the BONA FIDE unemployed and their dependents.

73. From Mr. P. W. Wagh.—Regarding the inadequate lighting arrangements in the Charni Road Gardens.

74. From Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee.—For obtaining a report from the Law, etc., Committee on the desirability of amending the Municipal Act so as to get to the Corporation the power to dissolve any of the Statutory Committees, etc.

75-77. From Dr. E. Moses.—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner on the measures taken for (75-76) improving the insanitary conditions of (75) Dharavi and (76) the Kamatipura locality; and (77) removing the encroachments on Municipal land surrounding the Durgah on Jail Road, East.

78. From Capt. Jos. Alban D'Souza, I.M.S., seconded by Prof. V. G. Rao.—For presenting a Farewell Address to the Earl of Willingdon on his relinquishing the office of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

79. From Sir Jehangir B. Bomon-Behram, Kt.—For presenting an Address of Welcome to Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy-Designate of India, on his arrival in Bombay.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
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Municipal Corporation Office:
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 17TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1935, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June 1935.

(2) To sanction Dividends on Preference and Ordinary shares.

(3) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from office but are eligible for re-election.

(4) To confirm the appointment of Seth Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau and Seth Manilal B. Nanavati as Additional Directors of the Company.

(5) To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th June 1936 and to fix their remuneration.

(6) To sanction bonus to the staff.

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By order of the Board,
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS for the supply of (a) Bread Horse, Bread Ordinary, Biscuits Limji and Biscuits Dog (b) Beef, Mutton, &c., and (c) Miscellaneous Bazar Articles should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on TUESDAY, the 17th December, 1935, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "Tender for .....

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By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

D. S. LAUD,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens Office, Byculla,
Bombay, 7th December, 1935.
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## Public Notices

NOTIFICATION

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LOST OR MISPLACED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIVE ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFICATES, bearing Nos. 7048, 14042, 16357, 16498, 17379 of the Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mrs. Venkatram Meenambal have been LOST or MISPLACED. Any person claiming any interest in the said shares must notify the same to the above Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days hereof, as application for Duplicate Share Certificates has been made by me to the Company.

Mrs. VENKATRAM MEENAMBAL,

Date: 7th December, 1935.
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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Best Type of Motor Cars to be used during the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Baroda and the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy from 1st January to 7th January, 1936. The tenderer should submit two separate quotations for (1) per car per day to be hired for two days and (2) for seven days respectively enclosing the receipt of Rs. 500 to be deposited with the Superintendent, Palace Garage, Baroda, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 11th December 1935. Copies of terms can be had from the Superintendent, Palace Garage, Baroda, on payment of annas 4 only. For particulars apply to Superintendent, Palace Garage, Baroda.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any tender without giving explanation thereof.

(Sd.) A. G. SADEKAR PAWAR MAJOR,
NAIB KHANGI KARBHARI.
(Sd.) M. H. RANE,
Garage Superintendent.
Khangi Office, Baroda.
Dated 3rd December, 1935.
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## Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL LATIFF MAHOMED YUSUF FASAHTAY, JAMILABIBI, daughter of Abdul Latiff Mahomed Yusuf Fasahtay, SHAHABUDDIN GULAMMAHOMED TANGEKAR and MAHOMEDALLY SHAHABUDDIN FASAHTAY, all of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, at 2nd Floor, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground now redeemed, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Valpakhady Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 370 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 455, New No. 2391, Old Survey No. 6, New Survey Nos. 3627 and 3633 and Cadastral Survey No. 2030 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 4287 and 4288 and Street No. 155, Street Mazagaon Road, and bounded as follows: on or towards the East by Sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the property formerly of Haji Suleman Chhotani, on or towards the West by Mazagaon Road, on or towards the North by Valpakhady Road and on or towards the South by the property of Tar Mahomed Essa.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1935.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the Court of Small Causes

S. C.C. Suit No. 19578 of 1934.

K. J. DUBASH in possession of the property of Keshav Sakharam Malgundkar and Govind Keshav Malgundkar ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MAHOMED JUSAB alias MAHOMED IZAK GULZAR ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 18th day of December, 1934, it was 'inter alia' ordered that Rupees forty-four and anna one be paid by the defendant abovenamed by monthly instalments of Rupees six.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 20th day of May, 1935, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by public auction all the right, title and interest of the Defendant in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari Land together with messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mori Road (Mahim) without the Fort and in the Sub-Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1345 Rent Roll No. A/4617 part Laughtons Survey No. 1B/62 part and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes G Ward No. 6004, Street Nos. 14-14A and bounded, on the South by Mori Road and on the North East and West by pieces of lands belonging to Keshav Sakharam Malgundkar and Anr. and given on Fuzandari to other tenents.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on the 14th day of January, 1936, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale, dated the 20th day of May, 1935, put up for sale by Public Auction on the Premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of previous and of this execution together with Sheriff's poundage.

The following is a list of the rights, charges and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable:—

(1) The Bombay Municipality claim Rs. 417-11 in respect of Municipal Rates and Taxes.

(2) Wamanji Harnathji & Co. and Mulchand Malaji & Co., claim Rs. 2,279.

The claim of the Bombay Municipality and the claim under the said Decree have priority over all other claims.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Defendant to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said Defendant have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in that case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff, or at the office of M/s. DUBASH & CO., attorneys for the Plaintiff, 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1935.

SHAPOORJI B. BILLIMORIA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 829 of 1933.

THE SHILOTRI BANK, LIMITED (in liquidation).
..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
RUTTONBAI alias LAXMIBAI widow and another
..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 9th October, 1934 and Judge's Order, dated 4th October, 1935, the Commissioner for taking accounts, High Court, Bombay, will put up for sale by Public Auction, at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 11th December, 1935, at 3 P. M. (S. T.) all those several pieces of land together with premises thereon situate at Kalyan and Wadeghar in the Registration Sub-District Kalyan and District Thana, containing by admeasurement 4 Acres and 17 Gunthas and 49 Acres and 21¼ Gunthas respectively or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1935.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
2197.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 6926 and P1140 for one fully paid share No. 48051 and two (Rs. 125 paid) shares Nos. 171101 and 171102 respectively in the Imperial Bank of India (Bombay Register) originally issued in the names of Messrs. Husain Badruddin Tyabji and Camruddin Amiruddin Latif and last endorsed to our clients Najmuddin Faizulhusain Abdulali and Haji Gulamhusain Saheb have been lost or mislaid. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the Share Certificates in any way.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Solicitors, High Court.
(2185).

NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that my client Mr. ABDUL RAHIM PEER MOHOMED has taken on lease the goodwill name of Mohomed Isa and Sons for the purpose of his business of sand, lime, bricks contracts, etc., for three years from 27-11-1935 and my client alone is responsible for dealings under the said Goodwill name.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1935.

M. A. I. LAKHANI.
Advocate for Mr. Abdul Rahim Peer Mohomed.
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## REGULARITY WILL SAVE TIME

### Ahmedabad Workers Support Bakhale's Bill

(From A Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Dec. 5.

Yesterday night at 8-30 p.m. a meeting of the Ahmedabad Servants' Assistant Association was held under the presidentship of Sjt. K. M. Shah.

The secretary, Mr. Amritlal Gandhi explaining the reasons of forming the above Association appealed to help the cause of the grieved servants of Ahmedabad and asked them to bring forth statements of different servants of different Bazars soon because time is now short when Mr. Bakhale's 'Shop Act' will come before Bombay L. C. Sessions next February.

Mr. B. J. Kapasi, the joint secretary, said that Mr. Bakhale's bill would be a boon both to owners and servants. There is nothing harmful to Owners but on the contrary coming to punctuality they will also get leizure time for rest.

President Sjt. Shah said if we learn regularity no time will be wasted unnecessarily. Owners should have always at their hearts well-being of their servants and servants so in return. If both work peacefully a good result in mutual interest will come out.

A resolution requesting public bodies to resolve supporting Mr. Bakhale's Bill was unanimously passed.

## TWO VILLAGE LEADERS JAILED

### Caused Grievous Hurt To Police Patil

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, December 5.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. K. V. Raje, Sub-divisional Magistrate for Kalyan Prant at Thana, in the case in which Narayan Vithu, a police patil of Khari, was caused grievous hurt by Bhagirath Sadu and five others, including an old woman, who were alleged to have formed an unlawful assembly, on the night of February 5, last. The police patil was detained in the Thana Civil Hospital for a month and a half.

Bhagirath Sadu and Krishna Bedkya, two leaders of the village, were convicted on both the charges and were sentenced to six months' hard labour and fine of Rs. 50 or in default one and a half month on each charge. Sukur Bama, Lakshya Ragho and Ganapat Nago were sentenced to four months' hard labour and a fine of Rs. 25 or in default one month's additional labour. Kavli Al'as Jani Bama, (50) was given two months' jail and fine of Rs. 15 or in default one week more.

Out of fines, if realised, Rs. 50 were ordered to be paid to the police patil as compensation.

## WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO SEVERE BURNS

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Dec. 6.

What is alleged to be an attempt at suicide was witnessed at Vile Parle yesterday evening When one Kikiben aged about 26, set fire to her clothings with a view to commit suicide. When smoke was issuing out some neighbours hastened to the house but they found the doors bolted from inside.

When the doors were forcibly opened the body of Kikiben was found with extensive burns. She is reported to have said that her husband should in no way be harassed for what had happened for which she was herself responsible. She was then removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where she expired at about midnight.

On inquiry, it transpires that Kikibai was not keeping good health and that her mental condition was also affected.

### *Assam Conference Postponed*

TEZPUR, Dec. 4.

The third session of the Assam Political Conference, which was stated to be held at Tezpur during the X'mas next, has been postponed till the Easter Holidays in view of the fact that at present it is difficult to bring Babu Rajendra Prasad and other prominent Congress leaders down to Assam owing to their pre-occupation in Congress propaganda.—United Press.

## Rajkot Students Out For Reforms

(From A Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, By mail.

A public meeting of the students of Rajkot was held on November 28, under the presidentship of Mr. Gajanan Joshi, when resolutions were passed supporting the outlines chalked out for the forthcoming "Ahmedabad Vidyarthi Parishad pleading for full co-operation between teachers and the taught and demanding that physical culture should be made compulsory.

The road accident figures for Britain during the last week were 140 killed and 4,021 injured compared with 164 killed and 4,203 in the preceding week. In the Metropolitan District the figures were 15 killed and 1,111 injured compared with 26 killed and 1,128 injured in the previous week.


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## AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

For carrying on trade in petrol and sending petrol casks on a false declaration that they possessed a "general licence No. 10" Babu Sidram and Anantrao Ramchandra were arrested on Thursday evening by the Rly. Police.

Sidram was arrested at Carnac Bunder after having filled consignment notes noting that they had a general licence No. 10, and that the licence holder is Mr. B. Narayandas.

Accused obtained railway receipt for the two consignments which were booked to Boiser and Visnagar, in respect of 120 gallons of petrol.

Further inquiries showed that accused Ramchandra, an ex-employee of the G.I.P. Rly, was carrying on this trade in petrol and used to send casks of petrol to different places in India while showing the petrol to be cheaper than market price.

Police investigations reveal that there is no firm or man named B. Narayandas, and no "general licence No. 10" has been issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Both accused have been remanded into Police custody till the 12th inst. by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

Gopal Ladoo and Padamsey Udeshi, who were arrested by the De-Lisle Road Police under a gambling warrant, were produced before the Dadar Police Court this morning and were remanded into Police custody till December 12.

A youth, named Abdul Sayyed Ali, (25), entreated the Girgaum Magistrate to-day to acquit him and pleaded for mercy, saying that he would leave Bombay once for all and would never commit theft again.

He was charged for a theft of leaves valued at annas 4. A constable, while on patrol duty in the Lamington Road on December 2, discovered him on the top of a tree in the act of plucking leaves, and arrested him.

Sayyed Ali has two previous convictions on the same charges. On the first occasion he was bound over, and on the second occasion he was imprisoned for a week.

In view of the above convictions, the Magistrate sentenced him to two weeks' imprisonment.

The Bombay C.I.D. are on the look out of a European who is alleged to have duped a number of medicos in the city by representing himself as the Circulating Agent of a medical magazine of New York.

The alleged agent, it is stated, collected subscriptions from a number of medical practitioners in the city on the assurance of getting the magazine for them. As nothing was forthcoming, a complaint was lodged with the police who are trying to trace the man.

## *STOVE CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM*

### *Woman Dies Of Shocks From Burns*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Another fatality from burns occurred last evening, involving a Hindu woman named Kikibai Bhimbai, age 28 years, residing at Ville Parle. She was removed to Hospital in an unconscious state and expired subsequently.

Before her death, she made a statement to the effect that she was preparing tea on a Primus Stove, when all of a sudden the end of her sari came in contact with the flames and got ablaze. Deceased shouted for help, and then fell unconscious. She could recall no further incident.

At the inquest held before the Coroner to-day, a verdict of death from shock due to burns accidentally sustained was recorded by the Coroner's Jury.

## KING'S REPLY TO BOMBAY'S SYMPATHY

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in reply to his message of sympathy on the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria has received the following telegram from His Majesty the King:

"I sincerely thank you for your kind message of sympathy on behalf of the Government and people of Bombay Presidency which I much appreciate."

## *SCIENCE & INDUSTRY BROCHURE*

### *Indian Academy Invites Reports From Research Workers*

The Secretaries of the Indian Academy of Sciences write:

It is intended to publish a brochure giving an account of scientific and industrial research work done in this Presidency. In order that the publication may give a thorough idea of the amount of work done in this Presidency, all research workers in scientific problems are requested to send a short account of the work done by them or by the institutions to which they belong by 12th of December 1935.

A circular to this effect was sent some time back but it seems to have escaped the notice of some institutions.

### *Rajen Babu Lays Foundation Stone Of Tiruttani Astrological Building*

(From A Correspondent)
TIRUTTANI, (By Mail).

Babu Rajendra Prasad accompanied by Sijut T. Prakasam, visited the Hanuman Jothishalayam on 29th November. The proprietor of the Jothishalayam warmly welcomed them and presented Rajen Babu with a welcome address and a purse of Rs. 116. Later Babuji laid the foundation stone of the new premises of the Jothishalayam.

The address recounting the services of the Institution prayed for long life and sound health to the Congress President.

## CAR DASHES INTO MILK-VAN

### Driver Injured And Milk Scattered On Road

BOMBAY, Friday.

A motor car driven by a German youth dashed against a milk van at Wodehouse Road, Colaba, in the early hours of the morning on Thursday.

As a result of the collision, the motor van tilted over and fell on its side, scattering the milk cans all over the road. A quantity of milk was spilt on the road. The driver of the milk van suffered slight injuries.

Mr. H. Savelsberg, the German youth, was placed to-day before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla at the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, on a charge of rash and negligent driving.

It was stated on behalf of the prosecution, that the milk-van, driven by Jaishri Bapat, was proceeding along Colaba Causeway from north to south. On passing Wodehouse Road junction the motor car travelling, it was stated, at a fast pace dashed against the lorry causing it turn turtle. The contents of the lorry were thrown out into the road by the force of the impact.

The accused, who was subsequently arrested by the police, was released on bail in the sum of Rs. 100. The bail period was to-day extended by the Magistrate for a week.

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# IMPRESSIONS OF THE AUSTRALIANS

## Nissar's Great Bowling Feat

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

**Ryder's Magnificent Century.**

The outstanding features of the second day's play in the Australian-Indian match was the splendid century of the visiting captain, Jack Ryder, who played an exemplary game for over 185 minutes to collect 104 runs in which there were only ten hits to the boundary. This is his third century of the tour, the first of 139 (not out) he scored against Gujerat and the second 101 (not out) he registered against Maharashtra. But he deserves much greater praise for the manner he knocked up the century against bowlers of the highest class in India and at a moment when his side needed his lead and support badly. Ryder showed himself the master he still is and pointed the way in which runs should be gathered. I can only see two class batsmen in India to-day who come up to his calibre and they are C. K. Nayudu and Vijay Merchant. The Ali brothers, Wazir and Nazir, are great no doubt. But they have not, Wazir at any rate, the patience and stubbornness which make a real giant among batsmen. I heartily congratulate Ryder on his recording the first century in the un-official Test between India and Australia.

**Bowling Regained Sting**

The other great feature of the day was the magnificent bowling feat of Mahomed Nissar. The Indian Speed-merchant was in topping form yesterday. He bowled with such deadly effect that five of the Australian batsmen surrendered their wickets to him. There is not the least doubt that he was chiefly responsible for the rather cheap dismissal of the visitors. When the Australian score rose to 150 without any additional loss, nobody thought that they would go out anywhere near 300. But Nissar made this possible and all praise to him for it. Ultimately he produced the fine analysis of 29 overs, 5 maidens, 72 runs and 6 wickets.

I would be doing an injustice to Amarsingh and Amir Elahi if I did not give them their due meed of praise for the excellent manner they bowled throughout the day. They kept the batsmen guessing most of the time, beating them time and again. They did not have the luck of Nissar and bad fielding added to their misfortune. Or they would have produced much better analysis than two wickets for 67 and 54 respectively.

**"Wazir Ali In Andamans."**

It did not take long to notice on Friday that both Nissar and Amarsingh had recovered their usual form. They beat the batsmen often. But no luck came in the way. Faulty arrangement of the field helped the Australian batsmen to steal runs and raise their scores easily. I was rather taken aback to find Wazir Ali and Palia fielding in the country where their weights could hardly be expected to add to their speed. Palia came in for plenty of barracking when he allowed shots which he could easily intercept to reach the boundary.

**A Valuable Partnership**

Immediately after Amir Elahi relieved Amarsingh, Morrisby offered a catch in the slips. A little hesitation and misunderstanding between Nissar and Amarsingh negatived the opportunity. The "Baby" however did not survive this new lease of life. Navle snapped him behind the wickets off Nissar. Morrisby had played a capital game lasting over 130 minutes to compile 67 runs, which included 6 fours. He was at the wickets at a rather critical moment when two valuable wickets were lost for the insignificant number of 16. Then he being associated with his skipper, controlled his youthful exuberance for lusty batting and played a subdued innings throughout. By which they were able to pile up 136 runs for the third wicket.

**A Tale Of Missed Catches**

Bryant stepped into the breach to carry on the total to 200. Meanwhile Ryder had recorded his own century amidst tremendous cheering and the usual garlanding. Then the new ball did the trick. Both Ryder and Bryant went down with the total at 205, Navle bringing off the catches off Nissar and Amarsingh respectively. With five of the best Australian wickets down, hopes returned again that their total would not be too high. Love was dropped twice at this stage. Amarnath failed to hold a hard rising ball with one hand in reach when standing close to the batsman at silly mid-on. Navle dropped him next. Amarsing was again the bowler to suffer.

**Yuvaraj Calls Back Love**

Soon after lunch, Nissar claimed Love's wicket for l.b.w. while the batsman was going away, the Yuvaraja called him back to the amazement of everybody. As he did so without referring to the umpire, it might be sporting, in ordinary parlance, for a captain to offer the benefit of doubt to the batsman. But it is against all etiquette and discipline. He should have known, that if an umpire's decision is to be overridden by one of the Captains at his pleasure, then the whole show would become a farce. I am glad umpire Vali Ahmed stuck to his decision bravely.

**Kangaroo Tail Heavy**

The remaining four batsmen did not survive long after this. Amir Elahi caught and bowled Oxenham next—exactly a minute after 250 was telegraphed. Ellis then found his wickets spread-eagled by Nissar. Mair was lucky to escape when Mushtaque Ali who was fielding for Lal Singh who was indisposed laid him on the floor off Nissar. But Amarsingh brought off a fine single-handed catch in the slip which dismissed Leather. With the submission of Ironmonger to Nissar, the Australian innings came to a close at 3-13 p.m. They had played a quarter of an hour more than a full day to collect 268 runs. Like the Indians, they also produced a long tail, their last four wickets producing only 37 runs between them.

**Muddling With Batting Order**

The Indians began their second innings with a deficit of 105 runs. To my utter surprise, I found Wazir Ali coming in again to open the innings. I have never known him successful as an opening bat. Against the M.C.C. he failed to make his mark, as he started in early every time. He should have been sent after Nayudu. That is his proper place now. However, he opened with Palia, to go back after scoring a four. Such a sitter he offered to Mair at point that the googly bowler could not refuse to accept. One of the best bats was thus sacrificed to faulty batting order.

**Better Prospects**

Another surprise awaited us. Navle who had been an opening batsman all his life, was not sent even now. Apparently the skipper had found out that the wicket-keeper had finished his batting days! Amarnath filled the vacancy. Both he and Palia watched the bowlers carefully and played. The latter digged himself in for 70 minutes but Oxenham hauled him up for infringing l.b.w. code. 14 was not so bad a contribution, considering the assistance he gave to Amarnath to raise the total to 47 for the second wicket. The Punjab player gained more confidence with the arrival of C. K. Nayudu and punished the bowlers in a studied manner. They remained unbeaten till the end of the day with 41 and 16 respectively to their credit, the total being 82 for 2 wickets.

The prospects are all in favour of the Australians still. But the situation has slightly improved for the Indians. They have plenty of time to knock up a big total and then fight for a cheaper dismissal of the visitors. It looks a tall story. But it is not impossible in cricket.

Ann Sothern and George Murphy in "Kid Millions"

"Kid Millions", starring Eddie Cantor, running from to-day at the Plaza.

## NEW NAME FOR ARMY DEPARTMENT

NEW DELHI: Dec. 6.

From the 1st of January, 1936, the Army Department to the Government of India, will be known as the Defence Department and addressed accordingly.— United Press.

# Selections For To-day's Races

## Shogat Aziz And Carnelian For Daily Double

By "Senex"

**The following are the selections for the 4th Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day:**

**1ST RACE:—**

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| TURF BOY | .... 1 |
| VALENTINE | .... 2 |
| ABABIL | .... 3 |

**2ND RACE:—**

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| MAMLUK AL IRAQ | .... 1 |
| QUALITY | .... 2 |
| MAHBOOBAT TARIQ | .... 3 |

**3RD RACE:—**

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| SHOGAT AZIZ | .... 1 |
| THE VICEROY | .... 2 |
| NASSIRWAN | .... 3 |

**4TH RACE:—**

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| BEDSOCKS | .... 1 |
| GREEK GLEN | .... 2 |
| KNIGHT'S ADVENTURE | .. 3 |

**5TH RACE:—**

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| CHAPEI | .... 1 |
| CASANOVA | .... 2 |
| ESSEX LAD | .... 3 |

**6TH RACE:—**

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| CARNELIAN | .... 1 |
| RAPSONIA | .... 2 |
| LE MONT CHEVALIER | .... 3 |

**7TH RACE:—**

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| TELLER | .... 1 |
| HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS | .. 2 |
| WHATANIGHT | .... 3 |

**8TH RACE:—**

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| KARAM ALLAH | .... 1 |
| ABDUL MALIK | .... 2 |
| DAHES | .... 3 |

**DAILY DOUBLE**

SHOGAT AZIZ & CARNELIAN

**DAILY TREBLE**

CHAPEI, TELLER, KARAM ALLAH

## WILL RESUME WORLD TOUR ON BICYCLE

Mr. Schottoo Joowekar, who started on a world-tour on bicycle and after having covered a distance of 535 miles had to return to Bombay on account of the sudden death of his wife, Mrs. Sushilabai, will now recommence the journey on Sunday next.

Mr. Damodar Sovani who is accompanying Mr. Joowekar since the beginning of the tour will also continue to ride around the globe.

They propose to procede to Khandesh and Wahrad via Nasik route.

The Second Indian Road Congress will be held in Bangalore from January 4 to 12, 1936.

## VOLLEY-BALL TOURNEY

In the Semi-Finals of the General Motors Volley Ball Cup Tournament, the Mustan Shah Baugh Playgrounds defeated the Wellingdon Playground in a well contested match by two games to one, taken at 15—4, 11—15 and 15—8, and have qualified for the Finals, which will be played tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Playgrounds.

Prominent Hindu citizens of Bijapur attended a meeting at Vithal Mandir to open a branch in Bijapur of the Hindu Mahasabha, Rao Saheb P. G. Halkatti presided.


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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

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Sunset: 6h 1m
Hightide: 8-51 22-31
Lowtide: 3-18 15-30

Maharaja of Patiala's Australian Eleven vs. Yuvaraj of Patiala's Indian Eleven, Bombay Gymkhana ground, 11 a.m.

Bombay Races: Winter Meeting, Fourth Day. First race starts at 2-15 p.m.

S. S. Mooltan with English mails sails at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, December 8.

Maharaja of Patiala's Australian Eleven vs. Yuvaraj of Patiala's Indian Eleven, Bombay Gymkhana ground, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, December 9

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 10.

I.M.M.T.S. Dufferin. Distribution of prizes by H. E. the Governor, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 11.

Sir J. J. School of Art, annual exhibition of students' work and distribution of prizes, H. E. the Governor presiding, 5 p.m.

SOCIAL GATHERING

The annual social gathering of Pidreno will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at the Institute Luso Indiano Hall, Dabul.

MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Pardhubhai Sharma will deliver a public lecture on "Message of Bhagwad Gita" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Anna Karenina." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Dr. Socrates.' Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

PATHE—"Two For To-night." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Becky Sharp." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Devdas." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Dharmatma." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Anarkali." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

SUPER—"Hind Kesri". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"Kid Millions." Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

MAJESTIC—"The Crown." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

The fourth weekly musical concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-0 p.m. (S.T.) in the Gayan Hall of Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya, Suratwala Building, New Charni Road.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS

The band of 1st Battalion G. I. P Railway Regiment A.F.I., will play a select programme at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day (Saturday) commencing at 9 p.m. (S.T.)


The REGAL Daily 3 Shows at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p. m.

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## INDIAN SAILORS MARCH OUT OF HOME

### Decision Not To Re-Enter Till Grievances Are Redressed

A correspondent writes:—

The decision of the Committee of the Indian Sailors' Home to ask one of the inmates to leave the premises within half an hour resulted in all the inmates marching out of the home in a body as a protest against the decision of the Committee.

They held a meeting where they decided not to re-enter the home until all their grievances were redressed. They marched in a procession to the Shipping Master's Office and demanded that action should be taken against the Superintendent of the Home. The Seamen passed their nights on the footpath They are still firm in their attitude.

Sheth Thackersy Devji has been good enough to help the seamen by giving one of his godowns to them in order to rest at night.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

A public concert will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. in the Vidyalaya Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum

GITA JAYANTI MAHOTSWA

Under the auspices of Shri Vile Parle Sanskrit Pathshala, the Gita Jayanti Mahotswa which commenced on Friday will be continued for seven days.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA

Sjt. Bramaradas will give a Kalakshepam on Rukmani Kalyanam to-day (Saturday) at the Sabha premises Palm Mansions, Dadar at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

CHARITY PERFORMANCE

The Lalitkala Darsha Natak Mandali will stage "Swayam-Sevak" at the Bombay Theatre, Grant Road to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in aid of the Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazagaon.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Under the auspices of the National Academy of Music, there will be a programme of Miss Mehbubjan of Sholapur to-day (Saturday), at Laxmi Baug Hall, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P and O mail steamer 'Rajputana' with the mails from London of the 28th ultimo passed Suez at 11 p.m. on the 4th instant

The O S K steamer 'Borneo Maru' left Colombo on December 4 and is due to arrive in Bombay on December 8.

SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, Mr. Ravishankar V. Mehta, will deliver a lecture on "Problems of Social Reform: A Radical Approach," in the Prarthana Mandir to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. M. H. Vakil will preside.

NON-BRAHMIN YOUTH PARTY

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Non-Brahmin Youth Party will be held at the office of the Party to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. to consider the question of holding the second Non-Brahmin Youth Conference in Bombay to form a Reception Committee and to elect the President.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION PLANS FOR KHAR

A meeting of the Congress Workers and interested persons is arranged to take place at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Lakshminagar Society Hall, Khar Road, to discuss the arrangements of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Congress.

DINNER PARTY TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

(From A Correspondent)

Ghatkopar, Dec 5

It has been resolved by the Ghatkopar Gramya Udyog Mandal of Ghatkopar to arrange a dinner party in honour of the coming Golden Jubilee celebration of the Indian National Congress.

HISTORY OF 'D' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE

It is proposed that the history of the above Ward is to be published before the forthcoming Congress Golden Jubilee in vernacular.

Those who had taken active part in the movement through 'D' Ward should submit a brief account to B. P. C. C. before the 12th instant.

CONGRESS JUBILEE COMMITTEES

The following Committees of the Congress Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee will meet at the Vithal Sadan on Sunday.

Finance Sub-Committee at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

Sports Sub-Committee at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

PUBLIC MEETING AT DELISLE ROAD

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party at DeLisle Road Maidan on Sunday, December 8 at 5-30 p.m. to explain the Congress Election Manifesto of the Party.

Sjt. Yusuf Meherally will preside.

Among the speakers will be: Messrs. Charles Mascarenhas, Mahadeshwar, Rajghorkar, Khedgikar, Kripashanker Sharma, Dagdu Palee and Dhurandhar.

PUBLIC MEETING OF DEPRESSED CLASS

A public meeting of the Depressed Class will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Cement Chawl No. 2 Bhendi Bazaar to express sorrow at the untimely death of Anantrao Ghogare a prominent leader in Poona District and well-wisher of the Depressed Class Mr. A. H. Gadre will preside.

LECTURE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Under the joint auspices of the Social Workers' Society and the Students' Brotherhood, a public meeting will be held at the Adult Education Association's Hall, Ravelin Street, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. when Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside and Mr. D. G. Pandit and Mr. J. M. Mehta will speak on "The Unemployment Problem."

# In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

### Wanted More Seismologists

It was indeed, a valuable suggestion that Prof. G. G. Narke made at the Engineering Conference now in session, when he urged upon the Government to have more seismologists, who would carry on further research about the earthquakes, which have, of late, beiome a regular feature in the Caucasian-Himalayas Dr. S. C. Roy, head of the Colaba Observatory in Bombay, sometime ago, had expressed the same opinion. To him must go the credit of forecasting that for sometime past the Himalayan zone was unusually active and it was likely that the activity would continue. This forecast was made at the time of the great Bihar 'quake. Since then, the country witnessed the Quetta disaster. Similar 'quake-shocks of varied intensity, were frequently reported in that zone, and this phenomenon may, perhaps, provide, some material for research as to the causes of this activity in this region. But it must be recognised that the day when earthquakes can be foretold, with a mathematical precision with which eclipses are foretold, is, indeed, years away from the present generation.

### Useful suggestion

Notwithstanding the frequency of the earthquakes in some cases with great intensity, modern Science has not yet advanced to such an extent as to provide us information about these mysterious and dreaded happenings. In that respect, India is certainly on a par with other western countries. It would be worthwhile for the Government of India to consider favourably the erection of more seismological stations, in the Indo-Gangetic alluvial zone, with a view to trace the faulty line in the earth's crust, so that one may be in a position to know that if calamities of this nature occur, they do along a particular line in particular areas. Professor Narke's suggestion of sending a qualified engineering seismologist or geologist to foreign observatories to try to ascertain if predictions may be possible, deserves full attention. The construction of quake-proof buildings has a technique of its own, and seems to have been considerably developed in the city. For occasionally one hears in Bombay also strange tales of men knocked down from their beds, and buildings shaking a bit.

# PROSECUTION ARGUMENTS IN "ENTICEMENT" CASE

## Girl Was Not An Unclaimed Property, Because Of Quarrel With Husband, Asserts Counsel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Arguments were resumed by Mr. N. C. N. Acharya, to-day, before Mr. I. S Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, at the hearing of the "Enticement case."

The accused was represented by Mr. Vyavaharkar.

The mother-in-law of Mrs. Ranganayaki, counsel observed, had contracted a virulent and contagious disease and it was but natural that a girl who had been initiated into modern learning, felt a positive abhorrence to stay with her.

The couple, the girl and the husband, counsel added, were entering the threshold of life and it was possible that the mother of the husband was in a position to dominate the affairs of the house. The husband was also studying.

**Why Prosecution Was Launched**

The state of law, counsel said, was to protect the marital tie and it was for the vindication of that marital tie that the prosecution had been launched.

The intention of the prosecution was to show to the court and prove that the girl was not an unclaimed property, simply because the husband and the girl were not on good terms.

The theories advanced and the several allegations made by the defence were quite contrary to the documentary evidence, so that they should not bear the least scrutiny or the least analysis. The defence throughout counsel added, had been a groping one.

Counsel, then, analysed the several legal points discussed in the case,

Counsel, then, made an analytical survey of the evidence tendered in the course of the hearing of the case.

**"Ranganayaki Becoming Wiser"**

Counsel, then, read extracts from the evidence given by Mrs. Ranganayaki and said that she was becoming wiser and wiser as time advanced and the trial proceeded. He compared her previous statements to those given later with reference to her instructions to her father when he wanted to see her in Bombay and with reference to her statement that her brother was not protecting her.

The import and purpose, with which the evidence was given, counsel added, was unmistakable. The words were uttered with the deliberate intention of showing to the court that she was under the custody of her father and not of her brother. But these words, Mr. Acharya observed, were put in her mouth and she was simply voicing them.

Continuing, counsel said that he was taking the very words, uttered by Mrs. Ranganayaki, in the course of her examination, if it was held, as was done by the defence, that her credulity could ot be impeached.

At this stage, the court rose for the day and further hearing of the case was postponed till to-day (Saturday).

## IS BIRTH CONTROL DESIRABLE?

**The Society for the Study and Promotion of Family Hygiene offers through this journal a prize of Rs. 25 to be called the Margaret Sanger Prize for the best essay by any of our readers on the subject of the desirability or otherwise of resort to artificial appliances to control the birth-rate. The award of this prize will be made by us in consultation with Mrs. Sanger. After its publication in the "Sunday Chronicle" the prize-winning essay will become the Copyright of the Society for the Study and Promotion of Family Hygiene.**

**A further prize of Rs. 10 will be awarded to the author of the second best essay received by us.**

**The essays should, in no case exceed 300 words in length and should be addressed to the Editor, "Bombay Chronicle" (Sunday Edition), Fort, Bombay, and sent so as to reach the Office of this journal not later than 6 p.m. on 18th December, 1935.**

**The result of the Competition will be announced in the "Sunday Chronicle" of 29th December, 1935:—**

**The Editor's decision in this competition will be final and binding on all competitors, no correspondence on the subject of the Award being permitted.**

**N.B.—The Editor reserves the right to publish in the "Sunday Chronicle" any or all of the letters submitted by the competitors.**

## DELIMITATION COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Central Delimitation Committee, consisting of Sir Laurie Hammond, (President), Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Din, (Lahore) and Mr. Justice Mutha Venkata Subharao (Madras), arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon from Nagpur.

It is understood, the Committee will meet this evening to discuss the programme. The office of the Committee is situated in the Legislative Council Building. The Committee, it is understood, will listen to official representations, in camera, first. Evidence from public organisations and representatives, may be taken from Monday onwards

The Central Delimitation Committee will meet the representatives of the Bombay Government on Saturday morning, to consider the problems arising out of the delimitation of constituencies in the Bombay Province, under the reforms.

In the afternoon, the Committee will meet the Provincial Delimitation Committee.

New Delhi.—The election of Sardar Mangal Singh to the Assembly has been, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Tribunal set up to decide the election petition filed against him, held valid by the Government.

A notification along with the Tribunal's report is expected to be published in to-morrow's "Gazette of India."—United Press.


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## EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Convocation Address of His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal to the Allahabad University may strike one as rather platitudinous. But, if a platitude is a truth, however trite or obvious, it must be admitted that certain truths about Indian education can bear repetition; and they are any day better than those questionable educational theories that are imposed upon us by those who know little and care less about the true educational interests of our country. To one such questionable theory the Nawab Saheb referred pointedly when he said: "In planning the system of education hitherto followed by us, we seem to have unconsciously reversed the accepted order of things by trying to impart to our students a better knowledge of that which is far away than of that which is near them and round them. The majority of our educated young men to-day are apt to know more about the 'cromlechs' found in England than about the 'stupas' found in their own country; more about Chaucer and Tennyson than about Kalidas and Ghalib; and strangest of all, more about the English language than about their own mother tongue!" We have suffered long from false values in our education and the Nawab Saheb is constrained to remark bitterly: "Ours is almost the only country in the world where educated people find it easier to express themselves in a language which is neither their mother-tongue, nor even one of the languages of their own country! All this is unnatural, and has to be changed if the bases of our national life are to be strengthened." We should welcome the day when in all universities instruction is imparted in the student's mother-tongue, as it is all the world over outside India, and when the Convocation addresses, too, are delivered in the language of the province.

### *Cultural Unity.*

One of the educational platitudes that can bear any amount of repetition in India is the need for promoting cultural unity in India. Such unity is more than possible. To an appreciable extent it exists already and has only got to be discovered and emphasized. As the Nawab Saheb felicitously puts it:

> "As the waters of the sacred Jumna mingle with those of the Holy Ganges, so have the streams of two great civilizations—the Hindu and the Muslim—mingled here to produce that unique culture, which has given to the world of Art a new conception of beauty, and to the human soul a new philosophy. Of this culture we, the sons of India, are justly proud."

Unity of culture cannot but promote general national unity in the country, and all India will join the Nawab Saheb in looking forward "to the day when, from our country, which has ever been the home of religions and philosophies, there will again go forth into a distracted world, for the second time in our long history, that gospel of love and mutual toleration, which alone can heal the wounds caused by recent conflicts and bring lasting peace to suffering humanity."

### *Danger Of New Constitution.*

The Nawab Saheb seems to think that national unity will be considerably promoted if we work the New Constitution in a spirit of co-operation, and that the lack of such unity has been most responsible for the defects in the Constitution. It may be conceded that, if we were united enough, we could have won the substance of Swaraj despite all the reactionary forces arrayed against us, about which the Nawab Saheb could not be wholly ignorant, though he has to be reticent about them. If the new Constitution, with all its defects, could at least, promote national unity, much indeed could be said in favour of working it in a constructive spirit. But it is so designed as to put a premium on the pursuit of sectional interests and the nation's salvation consists only in co-operating to wreck the constitution. As for the States' part in working it, the Nawab Saheb naively says: "Rest assured that, as in the past so in the future, we shall ever consider it the greatest of all privileges to give of our very best to the building up of that greater India for which we are all longing." It is true that the States' people have freely co-operated with their countrymen in the struggle for Swaraj and will continue to do so. But as for the Princes, most of them have directly or indirectly hindered the struggle. However, the States, on the whole, will not fail to give of their best to the building up of an independent and democratic India.

## True To Tradition

Opening the discussions on Foreign Affairs in Parliament Doctor Dalton made two definite suggestions as regards Egypt to Sir Samuel Hoare and the latter ignored both of them. Sir Samuel was asked to withdraw or modify his Guildhall speech but he did nothing of the kind. Instead of that he indulged in a vague historical explanation of the defects of the constitution, and of the attitude of the British High Commissioner and in the inevitable broad hint—a well-known British characteristic—about there being conflicting elements in Egypt. Those who have the slightest experience of the language in which British statesmen profess noble principles and the manner in which their pledges—the essence of "our traditions"!—are honoured will not have any difficulty in understanding the real import of Sir Samuel's assurances. Why, his Imperialistic predecessors have been more eloquently sympathetic towards Egypt while all the time purposefully preserving, even strengthening the stranglehold on that unfortunate country.

The other thing that Doctor Dalton suggested was that the British Government should open negotiations for a settlement of the whole constitutional problem with Egypt. Sir Samuel Hoare had nothing specific to say about this also. Nor was anything specific necessarily needed. The whole of his long speech was, in naked truth, a declaration faithfully to pursue "our traditions." And who, we repeat, does not know what they are? Sir Samuel Hoare is an Imperialist—to say nothing of his being a Tory Imperialism—and British Imperialism, whether Tory, Liberal or Labour, is not going to concede Egypt the right that is hers so long as it can help it.

## *AN OPEN LETTER TO MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO OF BARODA*

### *How Bureaucracy Impedes Reforms*

Dear Maharajah Saheb,—

You have rightly earned the reputation of being a champion of the so-called untouchables or the Antyaj, and you started your mission with the beginning of this century. While we were in intimate contact with each other I had noticed with great satisfaction that whenever you went to a town or a village and when the people had assembled in large meetings to receive you, you never forgot to see that the Antyaj were properly seated. If the carpets were so arranged as to isolate the Antyaj from the rest, you saw to it that this trick was foiled by your personal officers passing through both the sections. You started a large number of separate schools for them and boarding houses, you gave them wells, libraries and other facilities. You ordered that they should find a place in the services, in the council and the municipalities. In short attempts were made to give them civic rights on a par with the other people.

**Bureaucratic Obscurantism**

All this would have produced excellent results if your officers had respected your wishes and orders. As usual they did not do so. They were the persons chiefly responsible for the failure of the Child Marriage Prevention Act, and the much-advertised Free and Compulsory Education Act. Instances are recorded in which officers attended marriage processions or parties wherein the parent of the bride was fined for breaking the Act. A short while ago the Commissioner of Education ordered that the ordinary and Antyaj primary schools should be amalgamated. As expected there was some hue and cry. The Dewan was approached and the orders were so modified that there is a definite set-back. I know of an instance where children used to sit and study promiscuously. (Antyaj and the rest) and to-day a separate isolated place is allotted to the Antyaj.

**Sufferings Of Harijans**

It is necessary for you to realise that the Antyaj suffer great hardship and injustice in the use of Dharmashalas, Chauras, public libraries, dispensaries, (not all) public and licensed conveyances, (motor buses also), eating houses public wells and so on. I should not be understood to say that nothing has been achieved, but nearly as much has been achieved in British Gujarat also. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that it is your reactionary bureaucracy who sabotage and ruin your schemes; very many good acts have been frustrated in this way.

But the object of writing this letter is to request you to take strong steps to make the "untouchables" perfectly touchable, as equal citizens of your Raj.

SUMANT MEHTA.

## *UNEMPLOYMENT*

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's presidential address to the U. P. University Students' Conference should serve as an eye-opener to both the Government and the Indian Public. No problem has been more criminally neglected than that of unemployment in general and unemployment among the educated in particular. Unfortunately, at present, India is a land of contrasts. It is a rich country inhabited by poor people. It has uncultivated lands on the one hand and starvation on the other. It has unemployment among manual labourers and raw material awaiting industrial development. It has unemployed graduates and undergraduates and scanty resources for educating the masses. It is high time we put an end to this state of affairs. This problem can be tackled only when Indian public and Government co-operate. It is also necessary that Government of India took a leaf out of the book of the National Government of Great Britain. In Great Britain for instance, there is free and compulsory education upto the age of sixteen. From the age of twenty-one to sixty a man or a woman is entitled to unemployment insurance. From sixty owards he or she becomes entitled to oldage pension. And contrast with this the unfortunate state of affairs in India? In case a man does not get employment or cannot work, he must starve. It is high time Government realised that the duties of a Government are not merely those signified by the term

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# Egypt And India

## Sad Story Of The Suez Canal

By K. F. NARIMAN
IV.

Certain facts about the Suez Canal should be of special interest to Indians.

The Suez Canal Company was started with a capital of £8,000,000 out of which £4,000,000 was subscribed by the Khedive of Egypt and the Canal was completed by the great French Engineer, De'Lessepe, in 1869. Only six years after that as shown in my preceding articles, the financial position of Egypt became so stringent that the canal shares belonging to the Khedive were transferred to the then biggest firm of British bankers, Baron Rothschild, in liquidation of part of the liabilities incurred for the Egyptian developments and internal reforms. Thus by a clever stroke, Great Britain became the largest shareholder of the Canal Company, and consequently gained full control over this important key-position. The financial stakes of Great Britain increasing from both ends, for the internal development as well as the canal construction, it was but natural, from their shop-keepers' point of view, that as sound business principle and as a matter of precaution the British should begin to claim control over the Egyptian finances and treasury, with a view to safeguard and protect their financial interests. Hence shortly after the transfer of the Canal shares, a British financial mission under the Paymaster-General, whose function was to drain off other lands and make payments in his own, was sent "to help the Khedive to find a solution in financial matters."

### *Progressive Penetration*

This was the first encroachment, a mild but potential penetration into the internal affairs, a very small and apparently insignificant beginning, as in India, where, about the same time, the East India Company claimed and obtained from the Nawab of Bengal and Oudh the right of Diwani i.e., to collect and recover direct certain dues from the people. Thus systematic, diplomatic and uniform are the imperialist methods. The Khedive was practically forced to accept the friendly 'advice' of the British financial mission, so kindly sent by the 'Allies,' with the result that, as recommended, in or about 1877 two foreign Controllers-General were appointed in Egypt, one British and one French, to watch and safeguard the financial interest of both these foreign countries. Thus step by step, the foreign aggression became more and more serious. In the beginning, as in India, the two principal rivals were the British and the French; but again, as in India, the former easily and quickly outstripped the latter and soon became the sole masters of the situation.

### *Deplorable Consequences*

This actual inroad into internal State-affairs, and that too in financial matters, was naturally strongly resented by the Egyptians as it was grave encroachment upon the integrity and independence of their country and the constant drain out of the country of nearly more than three-fourths of its total revenue necessitated further burdens of taxation on the poor people, particularly the peasantry, who, as in India, were the hardest hit. Even the London "Times" in 1878 drew a tragic picture of the Egyptian affairs and wrote "that the poor farmers were dying on the roadside, deprived of their homes and cattle, being stripped of the last penny by the tax gatherers; the State servants did not receive salaries for months and all essential services and necessities in the country had to be starved"; because the foreign demands had the first charge on all Egyptian revenues. The first symptom of trouble was witnessed in 1876 when the Egyptian Finance Member protested against this interference in internal, particularly financial, affairs, which is the real crux of any administration; but shortly after this protest, and before he could take any effective steps to mend matters, he was found mysteriously murdered; this aroused public anger and discontent amongst the people increased; but all efforts to regain independence were ruthlessly suppressed, the unfortunate helpless Khedive was hemmed in on both sides and was reluctantly compelled to submit to foreign imperialistic dictates.

# Frankly Speaking

**LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP**

The Fianna Fail Convention has rejected the resolution to claim from the League of Nations recognition of Ireland's Independence failing which the Free State should withdraw from Geneva. This is a little disappointing. The leader of the Fianna Fail, Mr. De Valera, who opposed the resolution was, of course, right in suggesting that so far as Ireland was concerned, if membership of the League did not help, it did not prevent their working for unity and independence of the country. The constitution of the Irish Free State may not be perfect in theory but it is such in fact that no one can prevent the Irish from so working or enjoying their right to complete freedom. But if the resolution had been brought forward, it would have given the League an opportunity to discuss an important question in the light of its own constitution and to correct an anomalous position. The League is supposed to be constituted of units enjoying sovereign nation powers and yet there is at least one case of a "Member" who is not sovereign and is at Geneva only to register even against the will of its nationals the decrees of another Member.

**THE OIL SENSATION**

In an atmosphere full of oil embargo the assertion of the Rome correspondent of "Le Matin" about negotiations between Italy and the Standard Oil Company of the New Jersey is in the nature of a bombshell. What could be more sensational than that while League Powers were still wondering whether to impose the embargo Italy had actually arranged with an American Company for the supply of all the oil that it required? The company, however, specifically denies the assertion. But whatever the truth in the report or in its denial, America would not come in the way of effective embargo provided the League Powers are serious about it. The question is whether the League Powers are serious about it.

**HELP ABYSSINIA'S WOUNDED**

Reuter's special correspondent, cabling from the War front in Abyssinia, gives a pathetic description of the plight of wounded Abyssinian soldiers owing to lack of proper medical and first aid facilities. Hundreds of them, he says, "have died owing to the absence of proper medical attention" and others are only treated after suffering for days from agony from their wounds. The Abyssinian Red Cross Mission authorities are doing their best with the limited resources at their command and the correspondent pays glowing tribute to the magnificent work of Prince Ismail Dawood and his Egyptian Medical Mission. The British mission is also on its way to Abyssinia. But more men and money are urgently required to augment the present medical arrangements if the wounded Abyssinians are to receive proper medical treatment. The Indian Medical Council has already taken the initiative in the matter and their appeal for funds should evoke a prompt and generous response. We expect the citizens of Bombay, and particularly our Mayor, to give a lead in this humanitarian cause.

**NO BAN**

We are glad to learn that it is not true that the Travancore Government has banned the Congress President's tour in the State and giving lectures on the message of the Congress. Such a ban can do no good to the State Government, it may do much harm by needlessly arousing resentment among the Nationalists in the State. If the authorities of any State think that by banning a Congress President's tour and lectures they can make the State proof against Congress ideas, it must be said they do not possess even a schoolboy's commonsense. Those ideas have already entered every State, and every act of autocracy must make the people more determined to stand up for them.

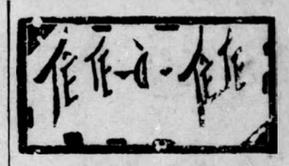
**MISDIRECTED EFFORT.**

A memorandum on education, to be placed before the forthcoming first meeting of the new Central Advisory Board of Education, contains some interesting statistics. We are told, for instance, that there are now throughout India 2,786 students engaged in the study of law, already an extremely over-crowded profession, while only 760 are being trained for degrees in education, though there is a deplorable dearth of trained teachers in the country. The memorandum also shows that of the 80,000 undergraduates in our Universities, nearly half the number are pursuing studies which would be useless to them in after life. That there is huge misdirected effort in our schools and colleges is by now but too well-known. The pertinent question, however, is what is the remedy. The new Board may offer useful suggestions on the subject; but they will only reman on paper unless Government vote large funds for various specialized forms of education.

## -PRESS VIEWS-

### Government's Duty

There are rumours still afloat that a fresh batch of orders of expulsion has been passed against the Indians. This, however, we are told, lacks confirmation in official circles in New Delhi. The tantalising position in which the Indians in Iraq are placed is a thing which is very much to be deplored. This gap of silence makes the situation rather disquieting indeed. We would like to know what the India Government proposes to do in this matter. It must be noted in this connection that Iraq and Iraqis derive much greater benefit from India than vice versa. It should not be difficult therefore for the Government of India to convince the Government of Iraq that the attitude of the latter towards Indians is illogical to a degree. It must further be remembered that one of the largest purchases of Iraq's produce is India. We learn that 62 per cent of the dates imported into India are from Iraq. Further it is true that a large number of Iraqis reside and obtain a livelihood in India. It is not our purpose here to ask the Government of India to take severe retaliatory measures against Iraq. What we would like to point out is that the Government of India will be failing in their duty if they should sleep over the situation without bringing practical and effective pressure on the powers that be in Iraq.—"Deccan Times."



**DEPRESSION IN BAY OF BENGAL**

—Headline.

And the Christmas "Season" so near! What's the matter with the elements?

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A serious riot took place on the Natore Railway Station (somewhere in Bengal) and, says the Press report about it, several persons, including one assistant sub-Inspector, who attempted to pacify the rioters, were injured.

These riots have so convincingly become a permanent bane of Indian life that even Congress seditionist should now realise the infinite advantages of Pax Britanica.

But sorry, oh, so very very sorry indeed. We did not notice that the riot referred to above was among——police constables.

Let's, therefore, tactfully forget all about it, and say no more.

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A Bill is being solemnly rushed through Parliament to reprint the India Act because it contains some Printer's mistakes and errors in grammar.

How touching! They may outrage the spirit—all sense of political justice as between nation and nation—but that doesn't mean that they shouldn't at least be thoroughly punctilious as to the letter.

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"It now seems fairly settled that, notwithstanding a few voices raised here and there against it, we are going to have a Federation of Indian States and what is called British India."

—Mr. V. S. Sastri.

The Right Honourable gentleman has at last cheerfully and eagerly reconciled himself to the "grinning anthropoid."

How Sastresque!

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Sir Samuel Hoare has given another pledge. He has, that is, made "it clear that the British Government are in no way unsympathetic to Egyptian aspirations and remain, as in the past, ready to promote their realisation."

Have heard that before and so often and know what it means for the unfortunate victim of Britain's sympathies with National aspirations of unhappily placed people.

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"As in the past" is rather good in the timely background supplied by Mr. Nariman.

We read the history of "the past" and we admire Sir Samuel

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**IRRESPONSIBLE CRICKET BY INDIAN XI.**

—Bori Bunder.

But it *is* an irresponsible eleven, isn't it?

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According to Bori Bunder "the Indian XI is capable of achieving far greater things than it achieved" on Thursday.

We go further: Indian cricket, as a matter of indisputable fact, is capable of achieving a far greater Indian XI itself.

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The Lord Chancellor of Great Britain has declared that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council "did not desire to encourage appeals from the Supreme Court of any Dominion".

This is what may be called making a graceful virtue of inevitable necessity.

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Apropos of Katharine Mayo's latest book, it is reported that her "sympathies are very frankly with Mahomedans".

We are inclined to sympathise with the Mahomedans who have been subjected to her very frank sympathies.

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General de Bono arrived in Italy without any public demonstration and unnoticed by the Press. But the forecaste about a cold reception in Rome also was not justified.

We hope, however, that the gallant General, knowing his Fascism and his Duce, will thank his stars that the warmth of the welcome was of the right kind.

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"People are saying", said his friend, "that you are only marrying that girl because of her money."

"A double libel", was the answer, "In the first place, she has no money, and in the second place, I am not going to marry her."

# India's Fight To Retrieve Lost Ground

## 'Aussies' Dismissed For 268

## Nissar Takes Six Wkts. For 72 Runs

## Home Team Makes 82 For 2 In Second Knock

SCORES:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| All India (1st innings) | ... | ... | 163 |
| All India (2nd innings) for 2 wkts. | | ... | 82 |
| Aussies (1st innings) | ... | ... | 268 |

BOMBAY, Friday.

**The Australians, thanks to a splendid third wicket partnership of 136 runs, were able to pass the Indian total this morning. Jack Ryder and Morrisby defied the home attack which was very formidable. but unlucky in not meeting with the success deserved.**

**With the departure of the last-named for the addition of 13 to his overnight score, Ryder went on to get his century. One must admire the Australian captain's pluck in stemming disaster when two good wickets were down for 16 runs. His batting which was devoid of frills, was in great contrast to that of the Indian skipper.**

**The Australian innings closed for 268 runs, leaving the Indians 105 behind.**

**Nissar had the fine analysis of 6 wickets for 72 runs.**

**Wazir Ali and Palia opened the Indians' Second Innings and the opening proved again disastrous. It was not until Amarnath and C. K. Nayudu came together, that the home side recovered their position, both of them playing the Australian bowling with confidence. Amarnath had scored 41 and Nayudu 16 and both were unbeaten when stumps were drawn.**

Thanks to the profitable partnership between Ryder and Morrisby the Australians were 39 runs short of the Indian total with eight wickets intact this morning.

Nissar who was entrusted with the attack on resumption of play kept the batsmen quiet. Morrisby was puzzled by Amarsingh. who was swinging from the leg. The Kathiawar bowler often beat the Tasmanian, but had no luck. Ryder who had reached his 60 should have been run out if Lall Singh had been more accurate with his throw in.

C. G. MACARTNEY, who has not been able to play against the Indian Team.

Morrisby steering the rising ones of Nissar cleverly through gully also equalled his skipper's score. A straight drive to the screen off Amarsingh executed in fine style was Ryder's prettiest shot. The Australian captain batting with a straight blade took his total to 72. With 147 on board Amir Elahi relieved Amar Singh.

**Morrisby Missed**

The placing of the Indian field was not too well planned and both batsmen found the gaps easily enough. Amir Elahi had the misfortune to see Morrisby twice missed in the slips when he sent down a "spinner," Amarsingh failing to reach one that edged off the bat.

It was Nissar that ended the career of Morrisby who snicked a fast one into the hands of Navle. (152—3—67). The Tasmanian had played correct if restrained cricket and had 6 fours to his credit.

Bryant was the next man in and for a spell there was a lull in the scoring. Ryder enlivened matters by pulling a full toss off Amir Elahi to raise the score to 160.

The Yuvaraj called on Mubarak Ali to take over from Nissar. Bryant drove Elahi to the off boundary and the Aussies had passed the Indian total. The next ball he neatly glanced to leg taking the score to 170. It was unfortunate for the Indian bowlers that they were not meeting with the success their efforts deserved. Mubarak sent down a maiden and then the water jugs came out.

After the brief respite Palia replaced Amir Elahi, and the Parsi left hander kept the batsman subdued. Another quick change was wrung, Amarsingh replacing Mubarak at the Bori Bunder end. Ryder was seven short of his century when he straight drove Palia twice.

**Ryder Gets Century**

On C. K. Nayudu being called on to bowl, the crowd roared its approval. At this stage Lall Singh retired, Mushtaque Ali fielding at long off. Ryder neared his century by turning Nayudu to leg for two, and on repeating the stroke got the coveted number. The Australian captain had been at the wickets for 2 hours and 40 minutes for his hundred. Included in his total were ten 4's. With 200 on board half the score was contributed by Ryder.

Nissar who had been given a rest, came on vice Amarsingh and off his second delivery had Ryder caught behind the wicket by Navle (205-4-104).

**Amarsingh's Success**

Amarsingh brought about Bryant's dismissal who in attempting a hook was taken far on the leg side by Navle (205-5-18).

The dramatic change in the situation with the advent of the new ball saw the hopes of a big Australian total vanish. Love had a life off Amarsingh when Amarnath missed an easy catch at close mid on. Oxenham who partnered him was uncomfortable against Nissar. Two hundred and ten was signalled eight minutes after the fall of the fifth wicket.

Navle gave Love another life off Amarsingh, letting a 'sitter' slip through his gloves. Love cut the Kathiawar bowler to the press tent sending up 220. In the last over before lunch Oxenham and partner played out time, the score standing at 226 for 5 wickets.

### PLAY AFTER LUNCH

Oxenham faced Nissar on resumption, two singles being scored in the first over. Love turned Amarsingh to the on to snatch a brace and with another single crossed over to face Nissar.

Nissar's appeal for l-b-w against Love was upheld by Umpire Vali Ahmed. But the Yuvaraj called the batsman back without consulting the Umpire. The latter however stuck to his decision. (231-6-18).

H. S. LOVE.

Ellis now joined Oxenham and was uncomfortable against Nissar. A single off Amarsingh gave him his first run.

The scoring rate had slowed down with the batsmen ultra cautious. Nissar sent down some bumpers which Oxenham ducked. It was patent that the burly Muslim was losing his length as he had bowled several overs during the morning. Mubarak Ali replaced Nissar at the Bori Bunder end. Half an hour's play had realised 16 runs and the score was coming in singles.

Amir Elahi was now given a spell with the ball and after Oxenham had cut him for 4 he caught the Queenslander off his own bowling when he attempted a half-hearted forward stroke. (251-7-18).

Another bowling change saw Nissar again in action and Mair drove his third ball through the cover for two.

Ellis had a narrow escape when he touched one from Amir Elahi just out of the reach of Nissar in the slips.

**Ellis Bowled By Nissar.**

The Muslim slow bowler had met with no luck since the morning but he sent down balls which had the batsmen guessing. Always uneasy when facing Nissar, Ellis was clean bowled by the speed merchant with the score at 257 and his own individual ally 8. (257—8—8).

Leather joined Mair and the pair attempted to go for the bowling. Mair swung wildly at Nissar's deliveries, a fluky one through the slips, sending up 260. He had a life when Mushtaque Ali deputising for Lall Singh dropped him off the fast bowler in the slips—an easy catch.

In the next over Leather attempting to lift Amir Elahi out of the grounds, mis-hit and Amarsingh made a one-handed catch in the slips. The Australian fast bowler had not scored a single run (260-9—0).

H. IRONMONGER, the Australian bowler.

Last man in Ironmonger hooked Amir Elahi for 4, got another streaky one over the slip fielders' heads and ran out two. Nissar brought the Australian innings to a close, bowling the veteran who attempted a mighty swipe (268—10—4).

ALL-INDIA BAT AGAIN

All-India 105 runs behind entered upon their second venture at 3-30 p.m. The batting order had been changed and Wazir Ali had Palia for the opening partnership. With a two to leg off Leather. Wazir Ali opened his account. The Australian speed merchant was gathering much pace of the pitch and sending down some very fast ones Palia turned Hendry to leg for a single, his first contribution and in the next over lost Wazir Ali who square cut Leather into the hands of Mair at backward point (6-1-4).

Amarnath got going by turning the same bowler to mid on and got three runs. The first decade went up when a bye off Hendry conceded three runs.

So far Amarnath had gathered 7 runs a flick to leg at the expense of Hendry reaching the boundary.

**After Tea**

Amarnath hoisted the second decade by neatly gliding Hendry to leg for 2 when play was resumed after tea. He next hooked Leather for 2 and a square cut added 2 more runs to his score.

Ironmonger replaced Hendry and conceded 2 runs to Palia off a glance to leg. The score board read 30 when Amarnath sent Ryder sprinting after a shot which gave him a couple. Palia appeared to be gaining confidence and added 5 runs to his score off Ironmonger. The score was mounting up rapidly when Oxenham was brought on in place of Leather at the Bori Bunder end and sent down a maiden over to Amarnath.

Palia sent up 40 with a well-timed hook off Ironmonger which found the boundary. Amarnath was playing a patient innings and punished a loose one of Ironmonger's with a powerful drive to the Gymkhana screen.

**Oxenham's First Victim**

The wily Oxenham claimed his first wicket when Palia stepped in front of one and was out l.b.w. (47—2—14). Amarnath greeted the arrival of Major C. K. Nayudu, the next man in, by hoisting 50 with a pretty drive which dodged Mair and travelled to the boundary.

**Rapid Scoring**

Nayudu opened his account by glancing Oxenham for 4, the ball speeding to the leg boundary with Wendell Bill in fruitless chase. Amarnath swept Mair who relieved Ironmonger to leg for 3 and 60 was signalled. Nayudu added six runs off the same bowler. Oxenham was steered through the gully for 4 by Nayudu and the score board signalled 70 up. Runs were coming at a good rate when the Australian skipper wrung another change, Leather replacing Oxenham when 80 was telegraphed.

Ironmonger came on again and bowled the last over for the day sending down a maiden over to Nayudu. When stumps were drawn Amarnath had scored 41 and Nayudu had 16 runs to his credit.

### THE SCORE BOARD

AUSTRALIANS (First Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| Wendell Bill b Amarsingh ... | 6 |
| Hendry b Nissar ..... | 0 |
| Morrisby c Navle b Nissar ..... | 67 |
| Ryder c Navle b Nissar ..... | 104 |
| H. S. Love l.b.w. b Nissar .... | 15 |
| R. K. Oxenham c and b Amir Elahi ..... | 18 |
| Ellis, b Nissar ..... | 8 |
| Leather c Amarsingh b Amir Elahi ..... | 0 |
| Ironmonger, b Nissar ..... | 4 |

L. AMARNATH.

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|---|---|
| Mair, not out ..... | 11 |
| Extras .... | 17 |
| Total ..... | 268 |

Fall of Wicket:—1 for 2; 2 for 16; 3 for 152; 4 for 205; 5 for 205. 6 for 231; 7 for 251; 8 for 257; for 260; 10 for 268.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nissar | 29 | 5 | 72 | 6 |
| Amarsingh | 27 | 6 | 64 | 2 |
| Mubarak Ali | 11 | 6 | 21 | 0 |
| Amir Elahi | 15 | 1 | 57 | 2 |
| Amarnath | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Palia | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| C. K. Nayudu | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 |

ALL-INDIA XI

| | |
|---|---|
| Syed Wazir Ali c Mair b Leather .. | 4 |
| All India's score at close of day's play:— | |
| Syed Wazir Ali, c. Mair, b Leather ..... | 4 |
| P. Palia, l.b.w. Oxenham .... | 14 |
| Amarnath (batting) .... | 41 |
| C. K. Nayudu (batting) | 16 |
| Extras ..... | 7 |
| Total (for 2 wkts.) | 82 |

FALL OF WICKETS:—1 for 6; 2 for 47.

## Fresh Proposals For Peace In Abyssinia

### But Laval Thinks They Will Be Unacceptable To Mussolini?

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

PARIS, Dec. 6.

**It is understood the British Government have submitted through Mr. Maurice Peterson, the Foreign office expert, for approval by the French Governme nt, new proposals for peace in Abyssinia. Three factors hitherto have prevented the proposals making much progress, firstly, M. Laval's uncertain position, secondly, the attitude of Italy, thirdly, the disappointment in Paris following the British statement of the withdrawal of contingents of the British fleet from Gibraltar not as a friendly gesture towards Italy but merely as a routine movement without political significance.**

**It is believed that the French delay in replying to the British proposals was due to the fact that M. Laval feels they would be unacceptable to Mussolini at the moment, and he was hoping for some modifications in favour of Italy following Sir Samuel Hoare's visit.**

**It is learned authoritatively that the British proposals suggest territorial arrangements between Italy and Abyssinia which go no further than previous suggestions, but are on a somewhat different basis and are therefore considered to be more acceptable to Italy.**

### RED CROSS WORK HAMPERED

#### Complaints Made Against Ethiopian Government

(Special Cable.)

ADEN, Dec. 5.

Complaints are being made that the efforts of the Anglo-Egyptian Red Cross volunteers to alleviate the sufferings of Ethiopian wounded are being hampered by the authorities at Addis Ababa.

For example a British Red Cross unit which has just arrived from Berbera equipped with lorries for service on the Southern Front where the ground is comparatively level, has been ordered back to Addis Ababa for service in the mountaneous Northern Front which is impracticable for motor transport, while an Egyptian unit which supplied mule transport for use in the North Front is being used in the South where animals are likely to die of disease.

### COLLECTIVE SECURITY GROWS STRONG

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Mr. Eden winding up the debate in the House of Commons said the fact that fifty nations were willing to shoulder the unwelcome responsibility of sanctions constituted a remarkable testimony of their anxiety to see a new era prevail. Mr. Eden believed as collective security grew stronger it would be possible to reduce the level of armaments, and if the League emerged stronger from the present dispute, an opportunity which must not be missed, would be created for seeking agreement to the reduction and limitation of armaments.

The debate on the address was adjourned.—Reuter's Special.

## NO REFERENCES TO 'HITLER'

### German Embassy Protests Against Name Of Theatre Pageboy

### BUT GANDHI'S NAME COMES IN HANDY!

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The German Embassy last week protested to the Garrick Theatre against the name of the page-boy "Hezekiah Hitler" in the play "Vicky". The Actress-Manageress who is producing the play regretted that she was unable to make any alteration, but the Lord Chamberlain to-night requested the Manager to omit all references to Hitler. The page-boy was accordingly re-named George Bernard Gandhi.

It was stated that the Embassy officials complained particularly of the boy's first name which suggested he was of Jewish descent.

The Manager said the Lord Chamberlain's instructions were received at 5-20 p.m. and the name Gandhi was temporarily included owing to the impossibility of writing and rehearsing the new scene in so short a time, and he was hoping that Gandhi is "not in direct telephonic communication with London."

## U. S. SCORES OVER EUROPE

### Wall Street Records Sharp Difference In Industrial Conditions

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

Sharp distinction between conditions in United States and Europe was seen by Wall Street in yesterday's financial and industrial news. On the one hand, reports of American business situation were all cheerful while dividend payments and earnings statements continued to reflect a healthy growth.

On the other hand, the sustained heavy movement of gold to United States (which yesterday approximated to 90 million dollars) and the precarious position of the Laval Government were considered as clear evidence of the disturbed conditions abroad. Apropos the gold inflow, authoritative quarters estimate the Federal Reserve Bank funds, held in excess of the legal reserve requirement, at the huge sum of 3070 million dollars or over 100 per cent more than necessary.

Babu Jagatnerain Lal has received a wire from Mr. M. S. Aney, stating: "Deeply grieved Babu Dip Narain Singh's untimely demise. Convey my heartfelt sympathies to members family left behind."

## EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

*Inspector Wade* — *"The Silver Key"*

COMMISSIONER HASTINGS ASSERTS HIS AUTHORITY AND ARRESTS MORAN ON SUSPICION OF MURDER!
MORAN, YOU WENT TO LYNE'S HOUSE BEFORE YOU LEFT LONDON AND KILLED HIM, DIDN'T YOU?
NO!
YOUR CIGARETTE CASE WAS FOUND WHERE HENNESSEY WAS MURDERED!— YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT EITHER, EH?—
IT'S MY CIGARETTE CASE, BUT I DIDN'T PUT IT THERE!
I WASN'T HERE WHEN HENNESSEY WAS KILLED!—THIS OFFICER GOT ME AS I STEPPED OFF THE TRAIN!
THAT'S TOO THIN, MORAN!—YOU KILLED HIM, LEFT LONDON AND THEN CAME BACK!—LOCK HIM UP, DONAVAN!
WELL, WADE?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT—I'M SURE HE'S INNOCENT, BUT WHY DIDN'T HE EXPLAIN?
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# Medical Relief In Bombay

## WHAT THE CORPORATION HAS DONE TOWARDS ITS EXTENSION

### *Our Readers' Views*

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At the meeting of the General Committee of the Governor's Hospital Fund for Bombay which was held on the 4th December, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy spoke disparagingly from the chair in regard to what the Bombay Municipal Corporation had done towards the extension of medical relief in the city. I wanted to controvert his remarks at the meeting but as I did not get an opportunity of doing so, I request your indulgence to publish this letter as I consider it but fair and right that the public should be acquainted with what the Corporation have done in this direction.

Since the Corporation undertook the responsibility for medical relief in the city under the Police Charges Act of 1907, they have spent a sum of about 60 lakhs on the construction and equipment of hospitals of various kinds. Sir Byramjee made no reference in his remarks to this fact, nor to the fact that the annual expenditure of the Corporation on medical relief in the City in 1906, before the Police Charges Act came into operation, was about Rs. 1/2 lakh. He also omitted to mention that in 1908-09, i.e., subsequent to the enactment of that Bill, the expenditure of the Corporation was Rs. 5,21,500 inclusive of the grant by them of Rs. 4,14,500 to Government towards the maintenance of the Sir J. J. Goculdas Tejpal, St. Georges and other Government Hospitals, that since then it has enormously increased and that in the year 1934-35, the expenditure of the Corporation on medical relief rose to Rs. 14,06,060 to which must be added debt charges of about Rs. 4 lakhs on account of the hospitals, or say approximately Rs. 18 lakhs. For the information of those who are not acquainted with the past history, I would explain that under what is known as the Police Charges Act, a long-standing dispute between the Government and the Bombay Municipal Corporation was brought to an end in 1907 by the Corporation being relieved of the cost of maintaining the City Police over which they had no control, and instead they undertook the responsibility for primary education and for medical relief under certain conditions. So far as medical relief is concerned, it was agreed in the Act that for hospitals such as the J.J. Hospital, the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Opthalmic Hospital, the Bai Motlibai and Petit Hospitals, where the students of the Grant Medical College are provided with facilities for clinical instruction, and certain other hospitals, like the St. George's, the Goculdas Tejpal and the Cama and Allbless Hospitals, which for various reasons had to remain under Government control in any case, should contnue to do so; and that the Corporation should pay Government a lump sum of Rs. 4,14,500 towards the cost of their maintenance and in full discharge of their obligations for medical relief in these hospitals. Whilst Sir Byramjee quoted figures showing the growth in expenditure since 1908 on the maintenance of Government hospitals which he said had increased four fold, he made no reference whatever to this remarkable growth in the expenditure of the Corporation on medical relief. As a matter of fact, Government were pledged under the Police Charges Act, always to maintain the above-mentioned hospitals in a state of efficiency, and to incur the necessary expenditure therefor. Further, as stated by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta in the Legislative Council in 1907 while discussing the Police Charges Bill, it was "for Government to maintain them and to bear any further increase which may be necessary for their development."

In terms of hospital beds, I may say that since the inauguration of the Governor's Hospital Fund in 1925, the Corporation have constructed, either under the scheme of the Fund or otherwise 697 beds including those in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Most of these beds are in hospitals which are located in the North of the Island, including even a maternity hospital in Mahim. As against this, Government have constructed 474 beds under the scheme of the Fund or otherwise; an overwhelming number of which were constructed to supply the necessary material for the proper clinical instruction of the students of the Grant Medical College in accordance with the requirements of the University in this connection. In the figures quoted above are not included 150 beds of the Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital for which both the Corporation and Government have shared expenses to an equal extent over and above the sum of Rs. 16 lakhs provided by Sir Ness Wadia for the hospital.

It should be interesting now to compare the obligations which the Government and the Corporation undertook under the Governor's Hospital Fund, as well as otherwise, not only for the construction but also for 'maintenance' of the beds so constructed for the use of patients. Government have opened so far 127 out of the 474 beds constructed, whereas the Corporation have already been instrumental in opening 639 beds, 36 are still under construction while steps are being taken to provide in the Municipal budget for the year 1936-37 the necessary funds to open the remaining 22 beds. The 697 beds that I have mentioned above will therefore be opened by the middle of 1936. The Corporation have thus utilised the Governor's Hospital Fund as well as the other donations received, for extending medical relief to the extent they could find funds to maintain the beds to be constructed with the help of these donations. Government on the contrary have drawn heavily on the Fund as well on other donations but unfortunately more than 70 per cent of their beds are still lying unused for lack of funds. I must point out that had the Corporation drawn on the Governor's Hospital Fund to the same extent as Government, there would have been no corpus of the fund in existence to-day.

I am glad that it was agreed at the meeting to refer the whole question of the Governor's Hospital Fund to a representative Committee. I feel confident that this Committee will take full note of the extent to which Government as well as the Municipality have discharged their respective obligations for the due provision of hospital beds, either under the scheme or otherwise, and make such recommendations regarding the Fund which instead of leaving unpleasantness behind will on the contrary help the cause of medical relief in the City which we all have so much at heart.—Yours, etc.,

MEYER NISSIM.

Bombay, Dec, 6.

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*Our Abyssinian Letter*

## BRITISH CONSUL'S CAR BOMBED?

### War News From The Makale Front

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

DIRE DAWA, Nov. 28.

A European who arrived from Djibouti last evening says that the Italians, for unknown reasons, have vacated Makalle and retired in a hurry.

Ras Dassita has surrounded another hilly station on which there are more than two thousand Italian troops and their surrender is daily expected.

On the visit of the Emperor to Jigjiga, 30 British aeroplanes were brought there by orders of the British General in Somaliland.

The unknown aeroplane seen flying over Dire Dawa later in the day is said to belong to this squadron.

On the last visit of Mr. Chapman Andrews, British Consul, to Dagahbour, where he went to see if any British lives or property were lost there on the last bombardment by Italian 'planes, it is said that the Italian aeroplanes threw two bombs over his car which fortunately missed their mark. The British Consul at once showed presence of mind and not fearing for his life got down from his car and put up the British flag.

ITALIAN VERSION.

The Italian sources have confirmed their retirement from the positions lately occupied by them, but the reason given by them is that they want to use another road in their advance on Harrar and will start another advance from Anniya country and taking the road going to Babassa reach Harrar direct, as this road is not hilly and thus easy to travel.

The news that Didjaz Nassibou the Governor of Harrer was killed by his men is untrue and such news cannot do any good to the Italian cause.

Dedjaz Igazou of Dorani in Wallaga country arrived with his wife by to-day's train. His soldiers came last night and at once left for the Ogadain front, a few hundred remaining to go with him.

The Italians have again bombed Dagahbour.

The late Prince Liji Yassow is reported to have died.

Dedjaz Thayye the nephew of Nunelitt has gone to Northern front with his soldiers. Thousands of fresh troops have been sent from Dessie to Makalle as reinforements.

## COMPANY LAW AMENDMENT

### Sir J. Kay Appointed To Committee

Arising out of Mr. Sen's report on the various criticisms of the existing Company Law and suggestions for its amendment, the Government of India have reached certain tentative conclusions which it is proposed should be examined by a small informal Comittee consisting of representatives of commercial and industrial bodies in the country, under the chairmanship of the Honourable the Law Member. On the invitation of Government, the Committee of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, have appointed Sir Joseph Kay to act as their representative on the proposed Committee whch is expected to assemble about the middle of January next.

## *UNEMPLOYMENT*

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"Police State" and that a man by his very birth has a right to get food clothing and shelter. And it is equally important for the Indian public opinion to realise that we have no right to bring into this world people for whom we cannot provide means of subsistence.—Yours etc.,

J. B. DESAI.

Ahmedabad.

## CONGRESS JUBILEE ILLUMINATIONS

### Mohanlel Saxena Corrects Press Reports

LUCKNOW, Dec. 6.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, in charge of the Congress Jubilee Celebrations in the course of a press statement says:—

"My attention has been drawn to a report in newspapers that the Congress President has issued a circular to the effect that illumination is to be discouraged in the Jubilee programme. The report is incorrect and misleading.

The Congress President's instructions only relate to fireworks and not illuminations. In connection with the latter, he says that while a large sum need not be spent, it is expected that every one would join the celebrations by purchasing at least one tiny National Flag, the emblem of our economic and political independence and by lighting two lamps, one to honour the Temple of Liberty started in India fifty years ago and the other as a token of his homage to the memory of those who laid down their lives in the cause of country's freedom.

"I hope that people of every caste, creed and community, whether rich or poor, will participate in the Jubilee celebrations in order to make them worthy of the great occasion."—United Press.

## *CONGRESSMAN TOPS POLLS*

AGRA, Dec. 5.

The results of the Agra Municipal elections were declared today partly.

Mr. Kakkar's success in topping the polls is a great triumph for his Congress.—United Press.

## SERIOUS CLOUD IN CHINESE HORIZON

### Hoare On Autonomy Movement In Northern Province: Says Japanese Attitude Is Misunderstood

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

The three major questions to which the speech of the Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, was devoted in the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons this evening were Abyssinia, the Far East and Egypt. With regard to Abyssinia, Sir Samuel Hoare said that Britain had taken her full part in collective action under the Covenant and had continued her efforts for a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

IN FAR EAST.

Dealing with the situation in the Far East, Sir Samuel Hoare said that, "in our view there could be no satisfactory solution of China's economic and financial difficulties without the friendly co-operation of all countries concerned, including, of course, China herself. In pursuance of these ideas which we have communicated to the Powers in question, we have decided to send out to the Far East Sir Frederick Leithross, Chief Economic Adviser of His Majesty's Government, on a mission of investigation. Other Governments, however, did not accede to our suggestion that they might take similar action. After spending some weeks in Tokio, Sir Frederick Leithross proceeded to Shanghai and began his investigation in consultation with the Chinese authorities. In the midst of these discussions the Chinese Government, owing to a sudden crisis in exchanges, felt compelled to take swift action. On November 4, a decree was issued which changed the basis of China's currency. The Chinese Government took this action on their own initiative and without seeking the advice of Sir Frederick Leithross. Reports indicate that the currency reform scheme has been well received and has already had good effect in restoring confidence and setting the wheels of trade turning once more.

A SERIOUS CLOUD.

There is still, however, one serious cloud on the Chinese horizon and that is the so called autonomy movement in North China. There have been rumours for some time past that in some of the Northern Provinces of China contiguous to Manchukuo an autonomy regime might be set up and recent happenings in the Province of Hopei and on the Hopei-Manchukio Frontier indicate that influences are at work to force on some such development. Reports have been rife of activities of Japanese agents and the recent movements of Japanese troops have also been supposed to be connected with the autonomy movement. These reports have caused His Majesty's Government considerable anxiety and His Majesty'e Charge d'Affaires at Tokio was, therefore, instructed to inform the Japanese Government of our concern and to say that we should welcome a frank statement of Japanese policy.

JAPANESE INTERESTS.

The Charge d'Affaires was informed that the autonomy movement was purely a Chinese movement and the Japanese Government were watching it closely in view of their great interests in North China, but any idea that Japan was planning military intervention was entirely unfounded. No Japanese troops had been moved into China as a result of the autonomy movement and even the garrison at Tientsin and Peking maintained under the Boxer Protocol was at present below its quota strength. Troop movements near Peking which have been reported in the press have indeed, it appears, been movements of forces already south of the Great Wall where the Japanese are entitled to maintain troops under the Boxer Protocol of 1901 for the purpose of securing communications between Peking and the sea. They are stated to have been prompted by the alleged removal of rolling stock and fears of further removals.

SITUATION OBSCURE.

The situation is still very obscure, but I trust that the conversations which are proceeding between the Japanese and Chinese Government will result in an amicable settlement of any difficulties that may exist. It is the

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BRIJLAL, WERE HOPING YOU'LL PLAY IN THE MATCH ON SATURDAY. YOU WERE BOWLING WELL LAST SEASON
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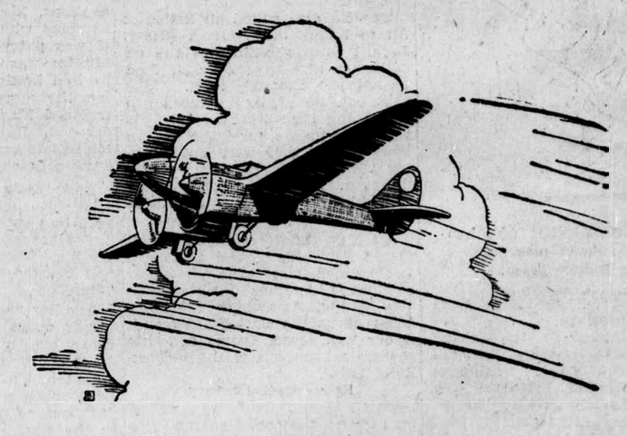

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# SUBHAS FOR CONGRESS GADI

## London Committee Recommends Name To A.I.C.C. For Lucknow Session

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4.

The following communication has been received by the General Secretariat of the All-India Congress Committee from Mr. K. D. Kumria, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress Committee of Great Britain:—

"This Committee suggests to the Reception Committee of the Lucknow Congress and the All-India Congress Committee that Sj. Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, be invited to preside over the Lucknow session of the Indian National Congress in 1936."

THEIR ARGUMENTS.

The Committee begs further to intimate that it has come to this decision on the following considerations:—

(1) That the overdue recognition of the tremendous sacrifices made by Sj. Subhas Bose in the cause of Indian freedom should not be further delayed.

(2) That here in London, as in India, Sj. Subhas Bose represents more than any other leader the aspirations and feelings of the youth of India.

(3) The recent letter by Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President of the Trade Union Congress, shows clearly that Sj. Bose will be able to bring under his united leadership the Nationalist and Labour elements of India; that no other leader at the moment will be able to command at the same time the allegiance of the maximum number of groups, organisations and interests comprising the Indian political community.

(4) We Indians in London particularly, feel that Sj. Subhas Bose by his unremitting and ceaseless work in Central Europe has put India on the map in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Yugo-Slavia and various other countries."—United Press.

## WHY MANUAL LABOUR CLAUSE?

### Delhi Provincial Congress Wants To Do Away With It

DELHI, (By Mail).

At the invitation of the All-India Congress Committee the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee has suggested a number of changes to be introduced in the present Congress constitution as in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of members the present Congress constitution has found to be unworkable.

The Committee therefore, has suggested that the manual labour clause, classification of delegates into rural and urban, limiting of number of delegates and the system of single transferrable vote be done away with.

In view of the decision of the All-India Congress Committee to postpone the date of the election of delegation the Committee has fixed the following dates for election and nominations:—

Receipt of nomination papers, December 22, 1935.

Scrutiny, December 27, 1935.
Elections, January 7, 1936.
Returns, January 9, 1936.

Names of the Returning and Polling officers will be announced shortly.—United Press.

## *Maharashtra Harijan Youth Conference*

The Secretary of the above Conference writes:—

The Maharashtra Harijan Youths' Conference will take place at the Ahilyashram, Poona, a little before the Hindu Mahasabha session there.

The delegate fee has been fixed at Re. 1 only.

Any communication and contribution regarding the conference should be sent to Ahilyashram, Poona.

## Mahableshwar Gets Busy

(From Our Correspondent).

MAHABLESHWAR: Dec. 4.

It seems pretty early to be at the Hill Station still quite a good few people are here and most of the prominent hotels and restaurants such as Hotel de Granville, Ripon, Dina and others, are already booking accommodation for the coming X'mas.

Amongst those present here are the Chief Saheb of Jamkhindi and the Maharajah of Cutch-Bhuj.

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## *CAN MUNICIPALITIES LEVY TOLLS?*

### *W. I. A. A. Wins Case In Nasik*

(From A Correspondent.)

NASIK, Dec. 3.

The right of a District Municipality to leavy tolls and to prosecute a motorist for refusal to pay the same was the subject of a case fought on Saturday afternoon at Nasik at the Court of the First Class Magistrate.

The facts were that a motorist went to Trimbak some time back, and paid the ordinary Government road toll on the way, a couple of miles after which he was again stopped and a toll of eight annas was demanded from him. The motorist was told that this was the Trimbak Municipality's toll-tax, but the motorist refused to pay, as he said it was an illegal demand, or in any event he was not liable to pay the same

Correspondence ensued between the motorist and the Municipality and the motorist placed on record that he was refusing only on principle and that he had not in any way tried to evade payment.

Inspite of this the Municipality decided to prosecute the motorist who was a member of the W. I. A. A. and the Association decided to take it up as a test case.

NO SANCTION.

In cross-examination by Mr. S. D. Vimadalal, Bar-at-Law, who was specially brought to Nasik from Bombay, the Secretary of the Trimbak Municipality admitted that none of the Councillors knew how to read English and that he had himself explained the main points in the motorist's letter. The Chairman had signed an endorsement in vernacular to the effect that the motorist should be prosecuted. This was his authority and sanction, as required under the rules.

It was discovered in the course of the cross examination that the letter on the back of which this endorsement had been made not written by the accused at all, but by another motorist of the same name, but different initials and in connection with quite another incident on a different date.

In the circumstances, counsel argued, the prosecution was bad as the sanction itself was wanting, and irregular, being silent regarding name, number of car, and date of offence, and written on the back of a letter from a party not before the court and having no connection with the accused or with the incident out of which the case had arisen.

The learned magistrate agreed with these contentions and acquitted the accused on the preliminary point.

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Baroda.—A motor car collided with a carriage on Thursday evening at Sayajiganj near Triumvirate Garden before the Baroda College.

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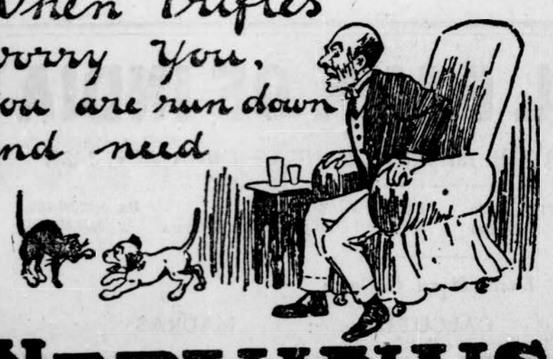

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*News Of The World*

# JAPAN'S BID FOR ABSOLUTE GOVT.

## Suppression Of Democratic Rights Of People

### *Censure In Japan*

According to "Near East and Indian", the Japanese Government have unanimously decided to enact special ordinances in order to strengthen the Imperial authority as a basis for national politics and to suppress all hostile propaganda in the country.

By virtue of these ordinances the State will be in sole control of all public or private scientific activities. A special personnel shall be appointed to act as censor for all kinds of publications relating to the organisation of the State. Apart from this, special classes shall be inaugurated for the benefit of the Civil Servants and school masters, where special professors appointed by the Government will teach constitutional history of Japan conceived in the way as would best serve the interests of the country.

### *Syria Demands National Autonomy*

ANKARA.

According to "Ulus", the eight Arab parties of the States of Syria and Liban at present under the French mandate, have followed the example of the Arabs of Palestine and formed themselves into a united front. Demands for grant of national autonomy, consolidation of all Syria into one political unit, declaration of political amnesty and installation of constitutional government, have been made to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

### *Arabs Go Anti-British*

A strong anti-British activity is, at present, being carried on in the Near East.

The "Palestine" the Palestinian organ of the Pan-Arab movement, condemns the partiality shown by the British Government towards Jews. It declares: "The English and the Jews have agreed to join hands against the Arabs. The English appear to be more interested in the National Jewish Foyer in Palestine than the Israelites themselves. The action of the British Government in not controlling the land purchases made by the Jews deserves severe condemnation."

### *U.S.S.R. & Czechoslovakia*

PRAGUE.

The political tension between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia may possibly result in an entente between the latter country and Soviet Russia.

Talks as regards economic and political rapproachement are already proceeding and journals in both the countries are devoting considerable space towards encouraging it.

The "Nova Svoboda", the well-known Czecho-Slovakian review writes, "Czecho-Slovakia is trying her best to collaborate with the Sovietic Union in her struggle for maintaining peace and preserving her independence. This collaboration is becoming more amicable every day. The political conventions have already confirmed it. To these may be added the development of economic relations between the two countries. The question of new markets is of extreme importance to Czecho-Slovakia and a treaty for the development of economic relations should be the only logical conclusion."

### *WORLD PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM*

#### *Interesting Statistics*

In view of an eventual embargo on oil against Italy, the following statistics regarding the total world production of petroleum in 1934 published in "Gluckauf", may be found to be of some interest:—

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### *Religious Instructions In Army*

VIENNA (By Mail.)

According to "Reichspost", the ministry of war has recently passed a decree whereby religious instruction is to be introduced in the army in addition to the ordinary religious services at present in vogue. The organisation of the courses will be entrusted to the chaplains of the army.

### *Will U. S. A. Join The Embargo?*

NEW YORK (By Mail).

According to the "New York Herald," a long forgotten clause in the commercial treaty of 1871 entered into between Italy and the United States, has just been discovered which may probably hinder the United States from joining in the economic sanctions. Article 7 of this treaty expressly stipulates that "no prohibition of any articles exported or imported between the United States and Italy could be pronounced without the same being extended to all the other countries."

"Although the Italian Government has not so far raised this question," adds the journal, "there is every possibility that any one of the American exporters, may appeal to the Supreme Court for declaring the embargo against Italy as illegal."

### *RUSSIA & SINKIANG*

According to "Je Sui's Partout," Paris, the Soviets are making persistent efforts to get complete control of the Chinese Province of Sinkiang which situated as it is to the east of Russian Turkestan near the northern border of India is of extreme political importance and may be a cause of grave political complications.

*Kathiawar Letter*

## ALLEGATION AGAINST VITHALGADH DARBAR

### People's Petition To Political Agent

BHAVNAGAR, Dec. 3.

The people of Vithalgadh have gone to Wadhwan camp to the political agent with a petition against the Darbar Saheb of Vithalgadh wherein serious allegations have been made. In a village named Vithalpara under the Darbar's jurisdiction it is alleged in the petition, on account of beating of Darbar's hawaldar one death has occurred, and two are wounded. About thirty residents of that taluka have submitted a petition before the Political Agent in this connection.

LATE HARILALBHAI MEMORIAL

In the death of Harilal Govindji Parekh public life of Kathiawar has lost a first rate public worker A few days ago a meeting was held at Amreli when it was resolved to erect a fitting memorial and collect Rs. 25,000 for that purpose.

MR. DODIA'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Barrister Dodia who rose to prominence by sheer dint of industry and intelligence was one of the few prominent Harijan workers in Kathiawar. In his sudden death Kathiawar has lost an active worker in the Harijan cause.

A general meeting of the youth league was held on Sunday when it was decided to carry on propaganda against child marriages and take the necessary legal steps. A resolution was passed bemoaning death of late Harilalbhai. It was decided to celebrate the youth week in the second week of December, and also make preparations for the Congress Golden Jubilee.

### C. P. & Berar Vaidya Sammelan

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

The C. P. and Berar Vaidya Sammelan has been invited to hold its fifth session at Amraoti either in the last week of January or in the first week of February.

An appeal has been made to all the vaidyas in the C. P. and Berar to sink their differences for the one common cause of elevating Ayurveda to a status equal to which the western medical science enjoys to-day and to take advantage of Mr. Kolte's resolution passed by the C. P. Legislative Council regarding the establishment of a Board of Indian Medicine like those established by the U. P. and Madras Governments in their respective provinces.


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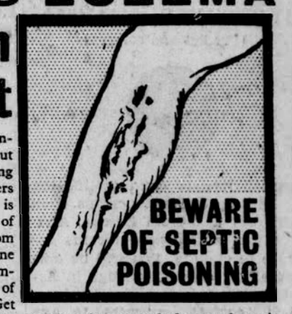


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# Army Manoeuvres Come To A Close

## AIR FORCE IN ACTION

## Demonstration Of Dive-Bombing Staged By Military

(From Our "War" Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

**The mock manoeuvres staged by the Southern Command came to an end to-day.**

**The War declared against the Maritime Power was over this morning when the enemy cruisers fled away, unable to face the defence action on them. The only damage caused by the "enemy" during the "war" was the setting on fire of two oil tanks at Sewri, the sinking of one oil tanker at the Harbour, slight damage in the Dock area, the destruction of bridges at Dahisar and Bassien and the cutting of the pipe line. It is not known what damage has been caused to the enemy; but unless there have been heavy losses, the enemy cruisers would not have beaten a retreat.**

Further reports received at the Headquarters show that the enemy aircraft again bombarded Sewri and another of the oil tanks was set on fire.

At one this morning, the H. M. I. S. Lawrence reported to sighting of two enemy cruisers about 8 1|2 miles away from the Kennery Island. Within three minutes, another report was received from H. M. I. S. Clive that she was being attacked. Near an hour later, she reported to say that she had lost touch with the cruisers. Though frequent reports were received about the movements of the enemy ships, no action was taken by the Defence till after 3 a.m. Oyster Rock fired on an enemy cruiser, about 6,000 yards away Half an hour later, the Cyster Rock picked up and engaged an enemy motor boat entering the harbour. The motor boat was later sunk, and 2 officers and 4 ratings were captured. At 5 a.m. a second enemy motor boat was sighted, and with a little effort, was also sunk. An officer and 6 ratings were captured. On being questioned, the officer stated that he had sunk an oil Tanker lying in anchor in Harbour, which was captured subsequently.

AIR-BOMBING

At daybreak this morning, the enemy cruisers were located by H. M. I. S. Clive near Kennery Island. The Air Force were immediately informed, and they took off from Juhu and attacked the enemy ships by dive-bombing. The enemy cruisers, which seemed to have sustained heavy losses beat a retreat, and a report was received at the General Headquarters that the defence attack was successful.

Reports have been received at the Headquarters about the activities of the enemy agents at places round about Bombay. The 50 suspicious characters, who were reported to have escaped from Mulund were ambushed by Light Motor Patrol between Kurla and Andheri and destroyed the whole Party.

Another marauding Party, blew up the Bassien Bridge early this morning. They then attacked the garrison at Bassien and captured the Post, but withdrew and were proceeding towards Kashi. The Officer Commanding Salsette with the help of the Light Motor Patrol was able to completely destroy the gang on their way to Thana.

"WAR" COMMUNIQUE

"The Bombay Garrison has been very much tried during the past 24 hours, attacked by sea and air, the civil population disturbed and in addition a party of mobile raiders causing consternation at various parts of the Island. However the Garrison stood the test well, the enemy cruisers were finally driven off this morning by combined efforts of the Royal Indian Navy and Royal Air Force", says the official communique in connection with the "War" activities.

Sir Ivo L. B. Vesey, G.O.C., Southern Command, Sir William Barthalomew, the Chief of the General Staff and Vascount Gort, the Director of Military Training met the Press Representatives and had a chat with them.

The authorities concerned seemed to have gained a lot of experience from these manoeuvres and have been able to find out the weak points.

All the three High officers in charge of the defence were fully satisfied with the work of all ranks. From what they had seen and tried, several changes would be made, but what the changes would be, the G.O.C., of Southern Command was not prepared to say. The officers were able to find out several defects regarding the communications, which form one of the important links in war. Telephonic, telegraphic cable and wireless communications were tried. Though they worked quite satisfactorily, it appears, they were not up to the mark.

### Special Exercises

At 1-30 p.m. to-day about 200 Military Officers from different parts of the country, and the Press Representatives were conveyed in B.E.S.T. Buses to Koradivadi about 25 miles away from Bombay to witness air-bombing. Three Bombers had specially been got for this purpose from Singapore. In an open field, the outline of an "enemy Cruiser" had been marked with white Chalk. The Military officers and pressmen were looking at the operations from a hill about half a mile away. The 'planes which were flying about 6,000 yards high threw practice bombs weighing 8 1|2 pounds and most of them hit the "Cruiser". The 'planes were going at a speed of about 120 miles per hour. Then there was a demonstration of dive-bombing. The 'planes flying 6,000 yards high, suddenly dived 4,000 yards and dropped bombs on the enemy ship. Most of these bombs hit the ship. Inquiries made from higher authorities show that the "Air-Bombing" was considered to be successful.

The Party then drove back to the Juhu Beach, where a demonstration of the landing of enemy forces by night was given. Possibly for the first time, the whole of the Juhu Beach had been cleared and there was not a single civilian sighted on the Beach. Flood lights had been erected and machine guns had been brought to give battle to the enemy.

Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay was one of the interested spectators at Juhu, during the demonstration.

Captain Frank Wilson, who had been specially selected to be the Press Officer deserves the thanks of the Press and the public for the facilities that he afforded to the Press.

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The King of Norway left Oslo on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Princess Victoria at Windsor on Saturday. The Queen of Norway, sister of the Princess, is already in England. The King of Denmark is also coming to England to attend the funeral.

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*Gujarat Letter*

### FIRST PLACE FOR NATIONAL GAMES

#### This Does Not Mean Boycott Of Foreign Ones, Says Yajnik

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA: Dec. 3.

At a recent meeting of the Ahmedabad Students' Conference, a resolution was passed urging students to encourage national games and support the Gujerat Physical League and the Ahmedabad Central Physical League, started for the purpose. It also urged municipalities to provide proper maidans and swimming-baths.

Sjt. Indulal Yagnik, proposing the above resolution, made a vigorous plea for the revival of national games and stated that he did not advocate boycott of foreign games, but demanded a prominent place for national games, when Indians were striving to attain Swarajya. After some discussion the resolution was passed by a majority, the amendment being lost.

LEADERS FOR SURAT.

It is understood that Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are going to visit Surat during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Indian National Congress. Efforts are being made to call Sjt. K.F. Nariman also. The workers of Kathiawar are meeting together next week to discuss this question.

ADVICE TO SWEEPERS.

At a meeting of sweepers at Ahmedabad Sjt. Indulal Yagnik urged them to unite and organise to obtain redress of their grievances.

MAHATMA TO PRESIDE.

The coming session of the Sahitya Parishad will be held at Ahmedabad on 13, 14 and 15 January under the presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Viramgam Taluka Local Board has decided to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress.

### RAIN LIKELY TO EXTEND IN BURMA

POONA, Dec. 6.

A depression has apparently formed in the Bay of Bengal, East of the Andaman Islands. The Western disturbance caused light local showers in Kashmir and a few falls in East and North Punjab.

Forecast: Rainfall will extend to Lower Burma and South-east Madras.—A.P.

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# Congress Jubilee Celebrations

## HOW A WORKER LOOKS AT IT
## RAJEN BABU EXPLAINS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3.

The following correspondence that passed between a Congress worker of Bengal and Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, over the celebration of Congress Golden-Jubilee, has been released for publication to the Associated Press.

Mr. R. P. Banerjee of Shibpur Howrah, a Congress worker, in the course of a letter to the president of the Congress written on September 17 says: "For the last few months I notice in the Press that arrangements are being made to organise a Jubilee celebration of the Congress. I have given much thought over the matter and let me tell you frankly that I fail to understand the significance of organising a demonstration of this kind by the Congress.

The question arises, whether there can be any Jubilee celebration for the Congress? For what is the worth of the Congress if it has not yet achieved its object? Here I use the word "can" deliberately. After all, what are the implications of Jubilee celebrations? Does it not convey the meaning of jubilation over its past achievements? Can we now be jubilant for the achievement of the Congress?

Is this the time for jubilation when the whole nation is groaning practically under a martial law? Shall we now turn the pages of the Congress history over leaf and read and re-read the heaps of failures writ large there on over struggle for freedom and make merriment for our failures with a trumpet call? Or shall we hang our head down in degradation and shame, and make a silent and solemn prayer to Him to regain our lost prestige unadvertised and unknown to others? What shall we say when the people of other nations will scornfully point out to us saying, "Here are the people on the globe, who celebrate Jubilee for the perpetuation of their slavery."

Mr. Banerjee also referred in his letter to the present Bengal disputes. He also questioned the capability of the present day Congress leaders who he said "lack in the initiative, in supermentality, and in Ideology."

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

19th Sept., 1935.

Dear Friend,

Your letter is to hand. We are not having any Jubilee but only the fiftieth anniversary of the Congress and what is proposed is to utilise the opportunity to show the peoples' regard for the organisation and also to carry on educative propaganda. But even this programme has not yet been finally settled. When considering the programme your suggestions will be borne in mind.

As regards the position of Bengal there is a great deal of misunderstanding. I do not think that any one has any feeling against Bengal. Differences there are deplorable as they are any where, when they create bitterness among workers and make work difficult. Beyond that there is nothing else.

As regards leaders who are unable to give lead, I can only say that they are ever ready to make room for others whose lead is acceptable to the country. It is no use blaming one another. Each in his humble way is trying to serve his country, and if that service is inaffective or unsuccessful it is the misfortune of us all and not any body's fault. I am unable to discern any programme other than that adopted by the Congress which promises better or even equal results. What we need is grit and determination to do what we determine to do. Even a small thing well and successfully done in any day better than a great thing pompously advertised and not done. But I am not down hearted and feel that the country is moving forward though the pace is slow. I do hope that we shall gather strength enough soon to achieve our objective through the path chalked out by the Congress. That so far I can judge, is the shortest and the quickest route.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) RAJENDRA PRASAD.
—A. P.

# CHALLENGE TO VESTED INTERESTS

## Prof. Vakil's Lecture On Congress Socialists' Programme

(From our Correspondent).

BARODA, Dec. 2.

Under the joint auspices of the Baroda Economic Association and the Baroda College Historical Society Prof. C. N. Vakil, delivered a lecture on "The economic programme of the Congress Socialist Party" in the college central hall yesterday evening. Dr. Jyotindra Mehta presided.

Barring the political motives, Prof. Vakil discussed the general aims and objects of the Party on a purely economic basis and stated that the Party wanted a state-controlled economic life, all the economic activities of production, distribution and exchange being managed, controlled and guided by the state. The Party further wanted for everyone the right to work and the security of maintenance.

Discussing the socialisation of key industries he expressed the view that the State would control important key industries. Referring to agriculture he discussed the idea of collective farming and explained how it fell short of socialism, especially the aspect which would bring new peasant proprietorship in existence.

Describing the programme as somewhat inconsistent he stated that no thought was given to the resources to meet the programme. The financial proposals were also inadequate.

CHALLENGE TO IMPERIALISM

Regrouping the various items the lecturer referred to the programme as one that threw a challenge to British Imperialism, British Capital, Indian States and Indian Capital. He stated that though there might have been clashes in the past between some of these groups, they would probably combine together to fight the common enemy.

Logically the programme was inconsistent. Prof. Vakil said, because agriculturists were placated and capitalists detested, allowing the former to become small capitalists, who form the bulk of the Indian population. The programme may be a result of noble motives but with the appalling illiteracy of the masses, it would meet with difficulties. There would be difficulty in finding the right type of workers and proper finances. Prof Vakil compared the highly intellectual happy middle man of the West with the low salaried miserable one of poor India and stated that India lacked the real strength of the people who ushered in successfully the socialist ideal in some of the Western nations.

Concluding Prof Vakil opined that the propounders of the Congress Socialist Party may have enthusiastically chalked out such an elaborate programme with noble aims striving for obtaining better living for Indians, but the difficulties to be surmounted were colossal and stupenduous.

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## Public Health Commissioner Pleads For Better Houses And Better Food

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

Medical research in India formed the subject matter of an address which Lieut. Col. G. G. Jolly, I.M.S., Offg., Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, delivered the other day at the Rotary Club of Calcutta.

According to him the two most important events in the history of medical research were the creation in 1906 of a Bacteriological Department and the constitution in 1911 of an organisation for research known as the "Indian Research Fund Association." It was interesting to note, he said, that its creation preceded that of the Medical Research Council in England which had only come into being during the Great War.

PROBLEM OF NUTRITION

Referring to the 13th Conference of Medical Research Workers in India now meeting in Calcutta, he said, "Attendance at the Conference is no 'joy-ride'." "There are no social functions in its programme and hard work is the order of the day; indeed the volume of work is too great to be dealt with in full session, hence much is done by committees." At present there were five such committees at the Conference dealing with the various diseases. The committees varied from year to year and next year it might be desirable to form a committee on nutrition and deficiency diseases—a subject whose importance to India was coming to be more fully recognised. The nutrition of the people was of fundamental importance in relation to health problems and was closely connected with economic conditions and questions of population and social progress. Lt. Col. Jolly added that they had in progress a systematic survey of Indian foodstuffs and an enquiry of cheap balanced diets, also investigations into the causation of stone in the bladder and into vitamin deficiency; while field observations had been made with the object of obtaining data, of the standard of physique in relation to diet and the incident of food deficiency diseases.

NEED OF MORE RESEARCH

Lt. Col. Jolly regretted that their condition of finances were far from satisfactory. But it was no light matter to cut down, he said, by one half, the medical research that was going on in India at the present moment. If there was one thing upon which all the public health experts and research workers attending the present conference were unanimous, it was upon the need for more medical research in India and it would take a bold man and perhaps a foolhardy man to say that the resources of Government and of philanthropists in India were exhausted and that medical research must therefore have had its activities drastically curtailed.

Concluding he said: "There is no short cut to health which avoids the costly road of environmental hygiene. If we are to have a healthy people, we must face the cost of pure and sufficient water, good drainage and refuse disposal, wholesome unadulterated foods and healthy houses with avoidance of overcrowding. These are essentials which no stunt sanitation can replace and no amount of research can ever enable us to dispense with."—A.P.

# BARODA FARMERS ASK FOR REMISSIONS

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, Dec. 5.

A meeting of Baroda State farmers held under the presidentship of Sjt. Chhotubhai Pandit passed two resolutions. (1) for remission of land revenue this year wholly as the crop has totally failed and (2) demand for 40 p.c. permanent reduction from present taxes.

An improved draft of the address by Prajamandal was presented to the Dewan Saheb for perusal and acceptance but taking objection to the wording in some parts Sir V. T. Krishnamachari has returned the draft unapproved. An emergency meeting of workers had met and discussed the matter but have arrived at no decision.

So far so information goes I can assuredly say that H. H. The Maharaja will withdraw the 'Sanyas Diksha Niyamak Nibandh' on the happy day of the Diamond Jubilee.

It is understood His Excellency the Governor of Bihar and Orissa accompanied by Lady Sifton, Miss Sifton and the personal staff will go to Calcutta on a private visit on December 15 next and after a stay there for three days will return to Patna on December 19.

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# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## How They Voted

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Kindly publish the names of the Corporators who voted for and against the amendment to the town duty refund rules:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT: (35).

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mr. B. G. Parelkar, Dr. D. G. Tendulkar, Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Mr. D. Cawasji, Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Mr. I. S. Patel, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Dr. J. N. Choksy, Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Aiyer, Mr. K. G. Tambe, Mr. Khushal T. Shah, Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi, Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, Mr. Mahomed Suleman Mitha, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar, Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee, Mr. M. R. Mahomedally Allabux, Mr. M. M. Masani, Mr. M. M. Kiledar, Mr. Desai, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, Mr. Poonjabhai Thakersey, Mr. P. W. Wagh, Dr. P. G. Solanki, Mr. R. F. Munshi, Mr. R. A. Gole, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar, and Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally.

AGAINST: (32).

Mr. A P Sabavala, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Kt., Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai, Dr. J A Collaco, Dr. D N Saher, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, Mr. Haji Hasan Ahmed Basar, Mr. Haji Hasham Ibrahim, Mr. Ishwardas Lakhmidas, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Sir Jehangir B. Boman-Behram, Kt., Mrs. Khadija Shufi Tyabji, Dr. Khurshed J. Cursetji, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, Mr. M. A. Karanjawalla, Dr. M. V. Mehta, Mr. M. A. Dabholkar, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Dr. M. C. Javle, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. R K Vaidya, Mr. R M Bhat, Rao Bahadur R S Asavle, Mr. S. K. Barodawalla, Mr. S C Cambata, Rao Bahadur S K Bole, Prof. A Soares, Prof. Sohrab R Davar, Dr. Sorab P Mehta, Mr. Sultan M Chinoy, Prof. V G Rao, Mr. V N Chandavarkar.

This authentic information will prove to the respective electors as to how their representatives in the Corporation fulfilled the trust reposed in them for safeguarding their lawful and legitimate interests.—Yours, etc.,

SARABHAI.

Madhuli,
Bombay 7.
Dec. 3.

## Share-holders' Association And Stock Exchange

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Sometime ago there was an appeal to the Shareholders' Association to take up the question of safe-guarding the interests of the investing public at the Bombay Stock Exchange, as it is the avowed object and the Association has been so successfully protecting such interests.

The recent correspondence in the Press on the subject of reforms in the methods and procedure of share-brokers has again brought this question into prominence and indicated the lines on which the investor can be protected while dealing with the share-broker.

While the certified broker has certain safeguards and facilities in case of one of their own fraternity fails, the investor has none whatsoever in that eventuality, but, on the contrary, the outstandings, as also the value of his card are available for the certified broker preferentially, though in the ordinary course of Law there is no distinction in the rights of a creditor of one class against another, but all share equally.

Another handicap, and a very serious one, is the "in camera" proceedings of certified brokers while buying or selling for the investor and there is no check or guarantee against an unscrupulous broker profitting in the transaction even beyond his legitimate brokerage.

Of course, there are many among the broker class who may be above this temptation but even the broker class will admit that all of them are not angels.

According to the rules of the Stock Exchange which every dealer is made to submit to (without facility to him to know what they are) he is not even permitted to know with whom his broker has transacted his business and what rate.

As correspondent has suggested there should be representative investors, who are not brokers on the Committee that may consider amendments to the present rules and procedure at the Stock Exchange and I suggest that the Shareholders' Association should ask for a couple of members of the Association being placed on the Committee.

I have noticed with satisfaction that the Government has invited a representative of the Association on the Committee to consider the new Companies Act to be passed and that indicates the importance of the suggestion I make.—Yours, etc.

"AN INVESTOR."

Bombay, December 4.

## The Late Mr. Deodhar

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As a worker in social, economic and co-operative problems, I had four occasion to seek the advice and guidance of the late Mr. G. K. Deodhar. It is my fraternal duty, therefore, to pay my humble tribute to his work. As Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta has shown in the columns of the "Chronicle" Mr. Deodhar's name is a household word in the country.

The writer approached Mr. Deodhar in May 1927 with a request to address a public meeting of the Parsis in Bombay on 18th June, 1927, at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, to explain the advantages of the co-operative movement and the benefits that the Parsis would get by starting the then proposed Zoroastrian Co-operative Credit Bank Ltd. Mr. Deodhar readily accepted the invitation but on the very day of the meeting, he was suffering from fever, due to heavy strain yet he did attend that meeting and expressed his views and experiences as a practical co-operator and delivered his inspiring messages on 'Co-operation and Self-help."

Till last September he was every time anxious to know the progress of the Zoroastrian Bank and expressed his studied views and recommended to the writer to undertake to organise Producers' Societies and reduce Parsi unemployment.

Mr. Deodhar's varied sedvices to the poor, the Depressed and the oppressed people in the country; his efforts to bring sunshine and relief to the sufferers in Malabar and Orissa have earned for him a name, which shall ever remain in letters of gold from generation to generation. I implore the Indian youths to follow in his footsteps.

As Mr. Deodhar's sacrifices are unique and services monumental and nation-wide, an all-India national monument is necessary and the cities of Bombay and Poona should erect memorial worthy of the worthy servant of India. To the members of the co-operative movement. I appeal to open two centres under the name "The Gopal Krishna Deodhar Co-operative Medical Relief Home" for the members of the co-operative movement in this city whose income is low and who have large families.—Yours, etc.,

FRAMROZE TEMULJI
ENGINEER.

## Bombay Christians And Electorate

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Contrary to the popular feeling Dr. J. A. Collaco justified the allotment of a reserved seat to Bombay only, knowing that he had been elected to the Legislative Council and Municipal Corporation in a general electorate. By what stretch of imagination he conceived this view, it would be of interest to know unless perhaps his memory is short. On the other hand Rev. R. S. Modak, M.A., a nominated non-official member from Ahmednagar, took upon himself the responsibility without a mandate to vend the seat recommended by the Wadia Committee. His speech in the Council calls for explanation to his community. One should have expected allotment of reserved seats to the backward districts where illiteracy and ignorance prevails and religion plays an important part at election. No regards is given to fitness and merits of candidates. Had this been the case in Bombay, the successes of Drs. J.A. Collaco and Joseph Alban D'Souza to the Council Corporation in the last election would be remote.

The Bishop of Darmchal (Madras) said:—"I should have liked the proposal to give eight seats to the less populous areas and merge the stronger areas in the general electrorate." This in reality would suit the Bombay Christians who deplore the growth of communalism in the City.—Yours, etc.,

RURAL CHRISTIAN.

## A Protest

To The Editor Of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I, the undersigned, who garlanded Mr. Bryant was much pained to read to day's "Times of India Illustrated Weekly" in which a ward specially put in inverted commas "enemy" is used. The Australians are the guests and friends of Indians. They are not "enemies" of Indians.

Usually when an Indian scores a century, he is garlanded. The Australians being our guests out of courtesy and Indian spirit I was inclined to garland Mr. Bryant in appreciation of his fine play. I resent the motive for using the word "enemy" in this connection.—Yours etc.,

CHUNILAL D. VYAS.

Dec. 1

## Scheduled Castes In Dharwar

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Director of information Bombay writes in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 20th instant that the Bombay Government in their final recommendations regarding delimitations have proposed to transfer one reserved seat for the scheduled castes, in Dharwar district to Kolaba district. Apart from the merit of the case it is surprising to note that no opportunity was given to the Scheduled caste in Dharwar district to represent their case. It is also a matter of surprise that the information published by the Director reaches the people concerned on the 22nd and they are asked to represent their case, if any, to the Indian Delimitation Committee before the 26th instant. A letter from Dharwar takes three full days to reach Delhi. Even if the representation is sent on the 23rd inst. it will not reach the proper authorities in time. How is it possible for a backward community in a district to meet together in one day and prepare their case?

The population of scheduled castes in Dharwar district is 61,711, while that of Kolaba is only 45,751. If Government maintain that seats have been allotted on a population basis, their position is untenable in this case. Mr. Symington, the Special Officer for the Backward Classes, in putting the clause of the Dharwar district observes that the Scheduled caste movement was well-organised in Dharwar, its virtual headquarter with its institutions and schools and the district would be able to supply really good candidates. The Bombay Delimitation Committee concurring with this view allotted one seat for Dharwar district.

But we do not know what mysterious forces are working behind the Bombay Delimitation Committee which have led them re-open the question without the knowledge of the Dharwar scheduled castes and assign their seat to Kolaba.

The leader of the depressed class movement as well as the Government officials is well aware that the Scheduled caste in this district are more advanced both in education and culture. This district was once the headquarter of the Backward Class officers and even to-day the head office of the Karnatak Provincial Harijan Board is located here. It can supply experienced and educated men who can work in the Councils with some sense of responsibility.

There is absolutely, therefore, no reason why the district should be deprived of the seat. We hope the scheduled castes in the district will make proper representation both to the Government and to the Indian Delimitation Committee and we trust without bringing the plea of time limitation the latter will consider the representation and give back the seat.—Yours etc.

R. S. HUKERIKAR.

Dharwar, Nov 25.

## Marathi Literary Conference

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The next Marathi Literary Conference (Maharashtra Sahitya Sammelan) is going to be presided over by the Chief of Oundh. The Chief Sahib is a great patron of Literature and arts, no doubt, but there are many veteran students of Marathi who have contributed to the present glory of the language. The Chief Saheb has announced a donation of three thousand to the Conference. There is general dissatisfaction amongst the Marathi-loving people at this choice, many rightful claims being ignored. This can be witnessed from even a casual perusal of Marathi periodicals.

Now, the Yuvraja of Patiala has been chosen the skipper of the Indian team against the 'Aussies". This choice has also been universally, disapproved and one wonders why such a choice should have ever been made. These two instances show that the grip of Princes over certain minds is still not loosened. A literary Conference and a Cricket team—both deserve to be led by persons who have spinal merit irrespective of birth or social status.—Yours, etc.,

R. N. ASHTAPUTRE.

Dhulia.

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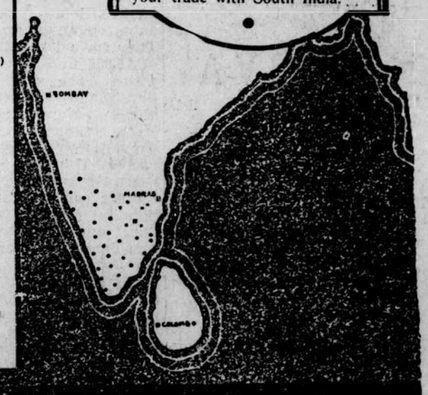


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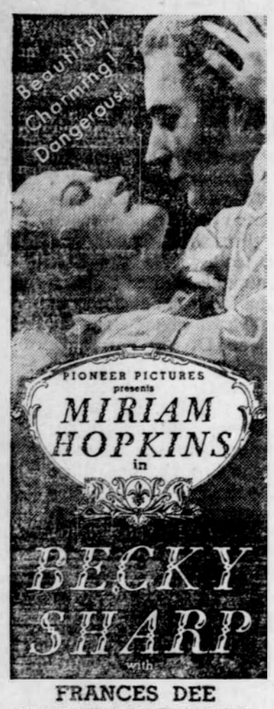


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## DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES

### Some Suggestions Regarding Muslim Seats

The following are some extracts from a brochure on the delimitation of constituencies in the Bombay presidency with special reference to Urban and Muslim constituencies, prepared by Mr. A. O. Koreishi, Ex-M.L.A. of Ahmedabad:—

INSUFFICIENT WEIGHTAGE.

"The Muslims of Bombay, as of the whole of India, are not asking for any treatment to be accorded to them as a minority community, which they are not prepared to concede to their Hindu brethren, in provinces where the latter form a minority. The undermentioned figures of two provinces only will at once illustrate the position:

N. W. F. Province, Percentage of population of minority community, 7.7 (Hindus, Sikhs, etc.); Weightage of seats accorded to the minority community 24 per cent.; Bombay, percentage or population of minority community, 8.88 (Muslims) Weightage of seats accorded to the minority community 17 per cent.

To a lesser extent this disproportion would also be apparent in the other minority provinces.

"This disparity of treatment is the more glaring when it is considered that the Muslims of Bombay form a prosperous, commercial and industrial community second to none in India especially in Bombay and most of the urban areas.

AN URBAN PROVINCE.

Of all the provinces, Bombay is the premier urban Province in India, with North-West Frontier, a distant second and Madras and Punjab still further down in the scale. No doubt, this high urban percentage is due to the appreciable contribution of a very large percentage of the Muslim population (over 50 per cent) living in towns in this Presidency. In spite of its comparative urban preeminence, the proposals of the Delimitation Committee have materially discounted this feature by assigning 17 per cent of the seats to urban constituencies, both General and Muslim, or roughly about 67 per cent only of urban seats to which it is entitled. In fact, if the total General, Muslim and other representation accorded to the City of Bombay—(18 out of a total of 27 urban seats—9 General, 5 Muslims, 2 Europeans, 1 Anglo-Indian and 1 Indian-Christian or in other words 67 per cent of the seats for less than 28 per cent only of the entire urban population of the Presidency)—is deleted from consideration, the remaining cities and towns of the Presidency, with the remaining 72 per cent of urban population are left with 9 or only 33 per cent of urban seats. None will grudge the number of seats given to the "urbs prima" of India, but it is hardly appropriate to do so at the expense of the other urban interests of the Presidency. Such an inadequate allotment of seats to urban areas relegates several large District Head-Quarter towns, City Municipalities under the Bombay City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925 and several other large and important towns and ports with large industrial and commercial interests to rural representation, and their eventual domination by rural areas. The higher standard of wealth and intelligence in the towns entitles them to a substantial representation: Instead of this, the initially inadequate representation given to cities and towns is heavily truncated by the city of Bombay absorbing the lion share of the allotted urban seats. The remaining representation accorded to cities and towns is thus practically reduced to a nonentity.

Before I refer to the proposed rural Muslim constituencies, it would not be out of place to refer to the two urban constituencies proposed by the Committee. Here, the treatment accorded to the premier city of the Presidency outside Bombay, is scarcely justifiable on any ground whatever. They have treated a population of 75,606 in Ahmedabad on a par with the population of Surat and Rander (29,088) combined. Ahmedabad with its large, commercial and industrial population possesses, according to accredited figures, more than 2 1/2 times the population of Surat and Rander combined. It is educationally more advanced than Surat and in view of all such considerations is entitled to 2 seats and not 1. In point of Muslim population, it is larger than Madras, and possesses about the seventh largest Muslim population amongst the cities of British India.

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The Marquis of Zetland is enquiring from the Government of India with regard to the facilities given to troops in India to listen to British and other broadcasting, stated Mr. Butler in a written reply to Mr. Anstruther Gray. The reply added that the question whether the Empire programme took account of their requirements was a matter for the B.B.C.

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# FILM FARE FOR THIS WEEK

## "BECKY SHARP" AT WELLINGTON AND "ANNA KARENINA" AT THE REGAL RUN SECOND WEEK—"Dr. SOCRATES" AT THE CAPITOL—"TWO FOR TO-NIGHT" AT PATHE "DHARMATMA" AT THE KRISHNA

"Becky Sharp" plays second week at Wellington.

### "BECKY SHARP" AT THE WELLINGTON

#### Repeated For The Second Week

The management of the Wellington have been compelled to repeat their glorious picture in entire technicolour "Becky Sharp" for the second week owing to the insistent public demand to see this picture again and again.

Roubon Mimonlian responsible for directing "Queen Christina" "City Streets" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has now given to the screen world another drama which promises to be a screen masterpiece as it has been Thackery's masterpiece in Literature. The picture is projected at the Wellington for the second week.

Since the bewitching "Becky Sharp" sprang from the mind of William Makeplace Thackery, in his famous novel "Vanity Fair," she has trailed behind her a silken cord upon which have been threaded some of the great names of history, literature and the stage. The great author, who was her master as well as creator, and who gave her such famous companions of fiction as the Marquis of Steyne and Rawdon Crawley, has become, as time has rolled on, but one of the names in her celebrated list.

From the roles of history Becky has drawn to her train none other than the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. The Little Corsican never actually came into Becky's personal life, but he affected it mightily. His guns booming on Waterloo in 1815 threw England's military society into a panic from which Becky drew no little profit.

Prince Regent George IV, Beau Brummel, the Duke of Wellington and the Duchess of Richmond, and the poet Shelley were characters in Becky's parade of literature, tradition and Drama. It is even rumoured that the Marquis of Steyne was drawn closely from a real-life character, so important that the author considered it wise not to use the name.

The stage personality most closely linked with Thackery's heroine is Minnie Maddern Fiske in addition to playing the title role of "Becky Sharp" in the initial production of the Langdon Mlachell adaptation of "Vanity Fair," she revived it five times during the last thirty years. This great actress gave over eleven hundred performances of the sparkling Becky.

Other great ones of the stage who have contributed to her fame, some gone on—some still alive—are Maurice Barrymore, father of the present family of stars, Tyrone Power, Emily Stevens, Cecelia Loftus, George Arliss, Holbrook Blinn and Basil Sydney.

Now as "Becky Sharp" comes to the screen, chosen from all the works of fiction by Pioneer Pictures to lead the colour era of the cinema, she gathers to herself a fresh galaxy of names. First among these, because she appears in the title role, is that of Miriam Hopkins, considered by many to be one of the three leading actresses of the American stage and screen; Sir Cedric Hardwicke, knighted for his contribution.

### EDDIE CANTOR IN "KID MILLIONS"

#### At The Plaza

The Plaza, the new cool and comfortable Talkie Theatre at the foot of the Tilak Bridge, Dadar, is screening this week another million-dollar Musical Comedy "Kid Millions" with the most popular Comedian Eddie Cantor. It is a perfect screen Musical extravaganza. The banjo-eyed comedian is funnier than ever as a boy Cindrella of the Brooklyn waterfront, who turns out to be the sole heir of Prof. Wilson, late egyptologist, who left a fortune in buried treasure in Egypt. The presence of several other claimants to the fortune makes the story fast, funny and furious. The fun begins before the boatload of treasure hunters even embarks and runs high seas during the crossing. Arrived in Egypt, Eddie gets mixed up with the Sheik and his gorgeous harem of Goldwyn girls. Then the riot of fun, frolic and entanglements roar on screamingly, as Eddie Cantor gets into more and more complications, till he leaves Egypt in an aeroplane with the coveted fortune, and his opening in New York of a free icecream factory for boys and girls. The finale showing the icecream being frozen and served, is the loveliest and most effective Technicolour sequence the screen has offered.

### FIRST CINE DAILY "The Moja-Majah"

"The Moja Majah" is, perhaps, the first cine daily published in India. During the short career it started over a month ago it has been able to attract the attention of the cine world, and the news it provides claim wide appreciation. Its discussion of the day-to-day film problems is helpful and lifts the cine world from the petty studio squabbles which usually characterise a number of Indian cine journals. There is, however, one suggestion to offer. The "Moja-Majah" as a cine daily must concentrate on its news. And, if it could avoid the space at present allotted to stories and assign it to a daily schedule of film entertainment and theatre-land in the city, its distinction will be great and valuable

"Anarkali" running at the Imperial.

"Two For To-Night" with Bing Crosby and Joan Bennett from this week at Pathe.

### BING CROSBY AT HIS BEST

#### "Two For To-Night" At The Pathe

A delightful refreshing bit of romantic tomfoolery, "Two for To-night" is on display at the PATHE theatre with that grand crooner of love songs, the incomparable Bing Crosby in the top role, leading the fun, music and romance in his latest and most exhilarating comedy.

Provided with a set of top notch hit tunes, a gay piece of business for a plot, and an admirabl supporting cast, "Two for To-night" rises high wide and handsome above ordinary screen entertainment. Crosby is at his best medium as a singer and light comedian. Aiding him considerably in his monkeyshines is lovely Joan Bennett the inevitably hilarious and uncomprehending Mary Boland, that dependable funny man, Lynne Overman, that grand character comedian, Ernest Cossart, and the beauteous Thelma Todd, not to mention James Blakely, Douglas Fowley, Maurice Cass, Charles Arndt, Charles Lane.

The story is all about an ambitious young crooner, who is mistaken for a playwright Mary Boland and her three sons each by a separate marriage and all musically inclined are dispossessed from their home. The three boys decide the only way they can sell their song is to hide themselves in the garden of a famous music publisher's home and sing. Which they do not knowing the publisher is stone deaf, who does not even hear the place that crashes 20 feet away injuring Bing.

While recuperating in the hospital Bing learns that his mother Miss Boland has written the pilot of the plane demanding 50,000 damages because her son has not been able to finish his play. The pilot turns out to be Miss Bennett, secretary to a noter theatrical producer, Lynne Overman. She arranges an interview for Bing who in his effort to explain what happened to him convinces Overman he has a great idea for a play who orders him to write it for his star and sweetheart, Thelma Todd. Overman then takes himself to Europe.

Many uproarious situations follow as Bing runs out of material after his first act. He is advised by Overman's butler, Ernest Cossart, a former stage impressario to go out and seek more ideas. Blind to the fact that Miss Bennett has fallen in love with him, Bing escorts Miss Todd to a night club in search of romance and adventure. He becomes involved in a seltzer water siphon squirting battle royal in the restaurant that eventually lands him in jail where he continues dictating the second act to Miss Bennett behind bars.

More amusing complications develop when Overman, suddenly returning from Europe finds Miss Todd in Bing's arms, rehearsing a love scene. A romantic merry making climax closes the fun film. Crosby, Overman and Miss Boland garnish most of the laughs of which there are many. Expertly skillfully directed by Frank Tuttle, Mack Gordon and Harry Revel wrote the following hit tunes for Crosby, "From the Top of Your Head to the Tip of your Toes" "Without a word of warning," "Two for To-night," "Takes two to make a bargain," and "I wish I were Aladdin."

Sjt. Udaya Shankar opens short season at the Excelsior.

### "DHARMATMA"

#### Social Picture At The Krishna

Prabhat's latest social picture "Dharmatma" has been completed some time and will be released to-night at the Krishna Talkies. The event has been awaited so long.

The principal role is enacted by Bal Gandharva.

Miss Rathnaprabha, the "nightingale" of the Deccan as she has been called, Kumari Vasanti, the youngest child in the Indian film world and one of the country's admired musical predigies, and Chandramohan, acting as Rajguru in "Amritmanthan" will be recalled strengthen a cast that acts with admirable talent, directed by Mr. Shantaram.

The theme is woven around the life and personality of the great and venerable Hindu saint 'Eknath,' whose great humanitarianism was the wonded in India in the sixteenth century.

### UDAY SHANKAR'S VISIT TO BOMBAY

#### Week's Season At The Excelsior

With several new attractions Uday Shankar, the celebrated Indian Dancer, and his company of 18 artistes will pay a return visit to Bombay this month, opening a week's season at the Excelsior Theatre from Saturday, the 14th instant prior to leaving for Egypt, Europe and America.

Since his last visit to this city in April when he was accorded a public reception, Uday Shankar has enlarged his company with the addition of some new artistes among whom are Miss Zohra Mumtaz, a young and talented dancer, and Mr. Madhavan, a brilliant member of the company of 'Kathakali' dancers of Malabar.

NEW ITEMS.

The programme this time promises to be more popular than ever by the inclusion of nearly a dozen new items which will add a welcome and pleasing variety to some of the old favourites, which have been retained. Two programmes will be presented during the week with a change on Tuesday, the 17th instant, the whole Company, including Uday Shankar and his French partner, Mlle. Simkie, appearing in the various items which will introduce some new forms of technique.

RANGOON VISIT.

After leaving Bombay in May last, Uday Shankar with his company had a very successful tour of Rangoon, Singapore and other places in the Malaya States, and in Rangoon he was presented with a welcome address by the Gujarat Association of that city appreciating his services to the art and culture of India. Their contemplated visit to Java and Batavia had to be dropped on account of the death in London of Mr. Shankar's father who was for many years connected with the promotion of Indian culture and philosophy at the League of Nations' Secretariat.

Uday Shankar's forthcoming visit to Bombay will be his last for a long time to come as he is booked for an extended tour of Egypt, Europe, America and South America, taking an engagement in England on the way.

"Anna Karenina" runs second week at the Regal featuring Greta Garbo and Frederic March.

### PAUL MUNI IN "DR. SOCRATES"

#### At The Capitol

Paul Muni will weave a spell about audiences at the Capitol Theatre through the sheer power of his personality and his almost uncanny sense of projecting himself into the character he is portraying. Muni has the title role in the Warner Bros., production, "Dr. Socrates" a picture replete with thrills and excitement. There are daylight raids by ruthless bank robbers and killers, their battles with the police and their ultimate capture by Government agents after a fierce fight in the bandit stronghold. But the picture is far more than melodrama. The exciting episodes form the background for a remarkable character study and a most unusual romance. "Dr. Socrates" is the colourful story of a famous surgeon who never has been broken through the loss of his fiancee who dies from an operation, he himself has performed. He buries himself in a small town, a failure, with all hope lost, not even caring to live. His redemption comes through the love of an innocent young girl, whom he rescues, from the bandit gang that has kidnapped her, facing death alone in their stronghold, after informing secret service men of their hide-out. Paul Muni, in this picture, is Dr. Socrates, dubbed so ironically by a sneering, bumptious small down competitive physician. Gone is the miner of "Black Fury". There is no trace of the Mexican bravado of "Bordertown". Muni throws himself into his characterization of the broken physician with all the utter abandon of self that has made him one of the screen's greatest actors. Ann Dvorak, who plays opposite Muni, also has a splendid role, that of an innocent hitch-hiking girl, whom the bandit chief has marked as his own. Again she gives a superb performance, as she did in her first success, in which she died standing, riddled by bullets, by her crook lover, Muni, in "Scarface". In the tense scene in the bandit hide-out, surrounded by killers, with the robber chief pawing over her, she rises to new heights in screen artistry. Barton MacLane, who has been doing such brilliant work in pictures, wins for himself the title of Public Enemy No. 1 of the screen in his role as the bandit chief in "Dr. Socrates". Robert Barrat is splendid as the bumptious country doctor and political boss of the village, as is also Henry O'Neill, as the head of the Government operatives. Others in the cast who do noteworthy work include John Eldredge, Hobert Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot and Raymond Brown. William Dieterle, who directed, has made a thrilling and exciting picture, into which an unusual romance is blended. The story is by W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar", and adapted by Mary C. McCall, Jr. The screen play is by Robert Lord.

### A FILM ARTIST'S PICTURE

#### "Anna Karenina" Second Week At The Regal

(By "Our Dramatic Critic.")

Tolstoy's story of "Anna Karenina" derived its indisputable appeal from the contrasts he observed in the daily surroundings of the Russia of his time and age. The contrast has been with clear vividness described in the long voluminous novel of the name, the contrast between the rich and the poor, the oppressors and the oppressed and finally, between the orthodox social codes, values and treatments which were adjusted conveniently to the guilded side and the "seamy" side for which there were different social codes and conventions.

"Anna Karenina", in the screen version at the Regal has maintained those contrasts. The camera has, rightly and well underlined, the contrasts. And, it is amazing how the medium of the moving picture can economise the dramatic elements of the story. This economy, essential to the photo-play, has been fruitfully exercised by Mr. Clarence Brown who has directed the film. He has also indicated the psychological environment of the story and the players graphically. He has indicated it in pictures, in the language of photo-images. It is, in many ways, a film artist's picture.

The passion of the defeated is portrayed with unerring almost speechless, intensity by Greta Garbo.

Frederick March's final explosion reaches the denouement of life that has been a lie, of the self deception that frustrates the rebel health of their first unorthodox impulse, the craving for unfettered happiness.

Tolstoy's story has here obtained an appropriate film version.

### CALCUTTA TALKIE DISTRIBUTORS

#### Opening On To-day

Calcutta Talkie Distributors will open their offices on Saturday, the 7th instant at Ahmed Chambers, opposite Pathe Cinema, Lamington Road, exclusively for the distribution of Pictures produced in Calcutta Studios such as Bharat Laxmi, Bengal Talkies, National Theatres, Star Film, etc., when Mr. Bahilal Chokhani, Managing Proprietor, Bharat Laxmi Pictures, will be "at home" to the leading citizens of this city as well as Film producers, Distributors and Exhibitors of Bombay.

"Dr. Socrates" featuring Paul Muni at the Capitol this Saturday.

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# Representation For City Is Unjust And Inadequate

## Parsi Federal Council Backs Bombay Corporation's Views On Delimitation Proposals

The Honorary Secretary of the Parsi Federal Council in a letter to the Municipal Secretary, Bombay, writes that the following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Council.

"This meeting supports the principle underlying the representations made by the Bombay Municipal Corporation to the Government of Bombay and endorses the sound reasoning adduced therein and supports the claim for the allotment of a larger number of seats for the City on the reformed legislature than those recommended by the Provincial Delimitation Committee.

"The meeting desires that, if feasible, the Corporation should still urge upon the Indian Delimitation Committee to recognise the claim of the Bombay City and the Suburban Districts to at least fifteen general seats in addition to what may be assigned to women and others in the City requiring special reservation".

**Representation to Govt.**

The following representation for the consideration of the Indian Delimitation Committee, was submitted by the Council to the Government of Bombay:

"The Bombay Provincial Delimitation Committee unjustly allots not only to the Bombay City, but, tacking on thereto, the Suburban Districts only nine general seats,—of which three are proposed to be reserved. The Council firmly believes that this allotment to the Bombay City in the general constituency is inadequate. And the injustice is all the more glaring in view of the importance of the City as a great industrial centre and absolutely the most advanced and progressive city of India.

"In point of voting strength, geographical position, wealth, commerce, and education importance it can very easily beat all the other great cities of India, moreover economically the city of Bombay is amongst the most progressive and enterprising cities of India "Urbs Prima in Indis" and yet it has been treated by the Bombay Provincial Delimitation Committee, in the matter of Legislative representation, as if it were, the most backward city in this country.

**Population Basis Opposed.**

"The Provincial Delimitation Committee has, in its recommendations, been guided by the principle that the most equitable way in which constituencies could be framed would be to regard the population as the main basis. But India has not yet been granted adult suffrage. No doubt adult franchise is the goal of political evolution in India, but as long as Government regard Indians unfit for the enjoyment of adult franchise, it is unfair to make population the main or even the principal basis for the framing of constituencies, education, wealth, commerce and status should be the principal basis for legislative representation in the forthcoming reform.

"But even on a purely commercial basis great injustice has been done to the Bombay City for which 3 seats are allotted to Ahmedabad with a population of about two and half lakhs, only 9 seats are allotted to Bombay with a population of not less than twelve lakhs i.e. five times as much, and even out of this highly inadequate small number of seats there are proposed to be reserved for special interests. Many other arguments may be advanced to show that the representation granted to the City of Bombay and the Suburban Districts is absolutely unjust and inadequate, but it is hardly necessary to labour the point any further.

"My Council fully supports the principles underlying the representations made by the Bombay Municipal Corporation to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay Political and Reforms Department, in the matter of the Bombay Provincial Delimitation Committee Original and supplementary Reports and endorses the very sound and cogent reasoning therein, and supports the claims made therein for the allotment of a larger number of seats to the City on the Reformed Legislatures than those recommended by the above Committee. My Council however still urges upon the Indian Delimitation Committee to recognize the claims of the Bombay City and the Suburban Districts to at-least fifteen general seats in addition to what may be assigned to women and others in the City requiring special reservation as originally proposed by the Bombay Municipality in their original demand addressed to the Provincial Delimitation Committee.


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## 'PERVERTED SPIRIT OF NATIONALISM'

### Burma Governor Deprecates Attempts To Make Burmese Sole Language

RANGOON, Dec. 5.

Addressing the annual convocation of the Rangoon University this evening, Sir Hugh Stephenson, the Chancellor, said that one of the first tasks of the Government under the New Constitution would be to satisfy itself that the educational system of Burma was sound from the bottom upwards.

Referring to the controversy over the question of making the Burmese language compulsory for admission to the University, His Excellency hoped that a satisfactory solution of the problem would soon be found but added that non-Burmans, If they were to be citizens of Burma, should have a reasonable knowledge of the language and civilization of the country even if that involved extra strain owing to their keeping in touch at the same time with their own literature.

The idea of making Burmese the sole medium of instruction showed a rather perverted spirit of nationalism.

The Governor advised degree holders to be loyal to their ideals and true to themselves because Government of the people and by the people was a new experience for Burma and the responsibilities for making it a success would lie in great part on the younger generation and those who followed them.—A.P.

## *MAHAKOSHAL CONGRESS DISPUTE*

### *Rajen Babu's Instructions To President And Secretary*

CALICUT, Dec. 4.

In connection with the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee dispute regarding membership Babu Rajendra Prasad received Mr. Hukumchand Narad, a Jubbulpore representative, and gave him a patient hearing.

It is reliably understood that with a view to settle the dispute Rajen Babu has instructed the President and the Secretary of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee to stop the election proceedings pending the settlement of the dispute which he will most probably take up after 13th December, reaching Wardha.—United Press.

## *INDIANS IN IRAQ MUST BE PROTECTED*

### *Seth Haroon's Important Resolution For Assembly*

KARACHI, (By Mail).

Seth Haji Abdulla Haroon has given notice of the following resolution which he intends to move at the ensuing session of the Indian Legislative Assembly at New Delhi:—

"In view of the fact that certain laws regarding the protection of Labour and restriction of certain occupations in Iraq are going to be legislated there shortly, resulting in the expulsion of Indian tradesmen, this Assembly recommends the Governor-General in Council to safeguard the interests of the Indian residents by taking necessary measures and simultaneously promulgating reciprocatory laws in India against the Iraquis, so as to effectively oppose their discrimination."—A.P.

It is understood that His Highness the Aga Khan will pay a visit to Karachi in January, 1936, on the occasion of his Jubilee celebrations.

## *CONGRESS' GLORIOUS SERVICE*

### *Asaf Ali's Appeal For Jubilee Celebrations*

NEW DELHI (By Mail)

Mr. Asaf Ali M. L. A. President, Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:—

The Congress as the Nation's Parliament has completed half a century of solid achievements. It has raised the political thought of the country to a level, which had brought the country abreast of freedom-loving nations of the world. When we take stock of the strangling conditions under which Congress has worked for 50 years to create a political platform of a well-knit country-wide organisation of patriots out of a chaotic welter of clashing interests and urged an otherwise static Government to move from stage to stage of even belated recognition of the voice of the people, we find ample justification for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the National Parliament in a befitting manner.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

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## STEADY TONE IN SECURITIES

## Exchange Measure By Hongkong Government

## *WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS*

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Dec. 6.

MONEY.

There is almost complete absence of demand for funds for trade purposes, and call loans were unlendable even at 1/4 per cent during the period under review Even six months deposits which cover the entire busy season do not command more than 1 1/2 per cent and the three per cent Bank rate is ineffective. Tenders for Treasury Bills this week amounted to over Rs. 3.78 crores, of which Rs. 2 crores were allotted at an average rate of Rs. 1-0-9 per cent per annum. Against this the maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores, and Rs 1.33 crores were received through the sale of £1 million to Government.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending 29th November 1935, shows an increase of Rs. 30.42 lacs in the total notes issued against an increase of Rs. 29.90 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation have decreased by Rs. 72.31 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have risen by Rs. 102.73 lacs. The item of Sterling Securities remains unchanged, whereas Rupee Securities have slightly improved by Rs. 0.52 lacs. Government Deposits are up by Rs. 370.86 lacs. Banks' Deposits are down by Rs. 230/01 lacs. Balances held abroad have appreciated by Rs. 66.59 lacs. Investments recorded an increase of Rs. 4.80 lacs. and Other Assets declined by Rs. 3.90 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

Imperial Bank of India statemtnt as of November 29, 1935 shows a decline of Rs. 119.80 lacs in the total cash balance of the Bank, now standing at Rs. 17.94 crores. Total Securities have increased by Rs. 103.37 lacs. Loans are down by Rs. 5.56 lacs. Cash Credits and Overdrafts and Bills discounted have risen by Rs. 19.87 lacs and Rs. 7.32 lacs respectively. Deposits on all accounts recorded an improvement of Rs. 8.11 lacs during the week.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

A steady tone prevailed in Giltedged following the issue of £300 million loans by British Government at 2 1/2 per cent and 1 per cent interest which reacted very favourably on the London Gilt-edged market. All British Funds advanced sharply with a sympathetic rise in India Sterling Stocks. 3 1/2 per cent advancing to 408XD. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper advanced in the local market to Rs. 96-15 but reacted slightly at this level closing at Rs. 96-10. Owing to the uncertain European political situation, however, investors are inclined to be more cautious and this accounts for the relatively small rise in other scrips. Money remaining as cheap as it does and with the clarification of European political situation, the Gilt-edged market would seem to present a healthy undertone. 3 per cent 1941 bonds improved from Rs. 103-3 to Rs. 103/6; 3 per cent 1951-54 New Loan from Rs. 100-8 to Rs. 101-2; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 105 to Rs. 105-10 and 4 per cent 1943 loan from Rs. 108-2 to Rs 108-6. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan opening at Rs. 110-10 receded slightly on Monday to Rs. 110-7 and it finished at Rs. 110-14. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan changed hands at Rs. 115-10; 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 109-6 and 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-13. 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan is quoted at Rs. 119-2 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan kept steady throughout at Rs. 108-12.

EXCHANGE.

The week under review saw no change in Sterling exchange rates, the tone of the market remaining steady throughout. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s 6 3/32d with buyers at 1s. 6 5/32d. Government received 23,965,000 tenders at 1s. 6 1/8d alloting approximately 25 per cent. Forward positions were also steady with restricted business. T. T. delivery upto March is quoted at 1s. 6 3/32d.

The foreign exchange market in London was steady throughout. The London/New York cross rate moved between dol 4.93 15/16 and dol 4.92 3/4 The London/Paris rate improving from Frs. 74.88 to Frs. 74.96 early in the week gradually declined to 74.75 on Wednesday However, it finished 74.94 francs. The Belga and the Guilder fluctuated between 29.15 1/2 and 29.24 1/4 and 7.27 1/2 and 7.29 1/4 respectively.

GOLD.

From the movements in gold in the week under review it would seem as though the price is pegged around Rs. 34-14 per tola for spot. At this level the rates are somewhat above export parity, banks being good buyers at Rs. 34-13-6. Accordingly little fresh business could be done for export. The market appears to be oversold for December settlement, and all fresh arrivals of ready are being taken up with a view to liquidate outstanding contracts. As soon as, therefore, the December settlement is over, fresh business may be possible. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 lac tolas and daily arrivals average 10,000 to 12,000 tolas The offtake is about 3,000 tolas a day. The price of the metal in London after improving to 141/0 1/2d on last Saturday from 140/11d declined and closed at 140/1 1/2d. The price of Sovereigns moving in sympathy closed at Rs. 22-3 for ready and Rs. 22-3-3 for forward. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Viceroy of India" amounted to Rs. 89.63 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-14-6 and Rs. 34-13-9 both for ready and 11th December settlement and Rs. 34-14-3 and Rs. 34-13-6 for 9th January settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 31,977 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Silver was devoid of interest during the period under report, prices ranging within narrow limits for most of the time, though a somewhat easier tendency prevailed at the close. Ready declining from Rs. 65-4 to Rs. 64-14 mid-week recovered to Rs. 65-3 and closed at Rs. 64-14. Advices from other centres were colourless, Shanghai exchange being pegged, London moving by 1/16d. and New York Cents remaining unchanged all the time at 65.3/8.

Following the complete ban on exports of silver from Hongkong effective November 9,1935, the Hongkong Government announced yesterday an Exchange central measure which reads interalia:—

"Each note issuing Bank shall surrender to the Colonial treasurer all silver coin and bullion held against note issue while the treasurer, shall issue in exchange certificates of the face value of notes covered by such silver. Government are establishing 'An Exchange Fund' which will be under the control of the treasurer for the purpose of regulating exchange value of the currency. The treasurers control shall be exercised in consultation with the exchange fund advisory committee of which the treasurer is exofficio chairman and other members are appointed by the Governor. All silver coins and bullion surrendered to the Treasury will be paid into this fund. Any person holding British Dollars, Mexican Dollars, Hongkong subsidiary coins and bullion exceeding value of ten dollars shall surrender the same within a month to the Treasury who will pay for coin in Hongkong currency at the face value and for bullion at 128 cents per fine ounce. Any person contravening the ordinance is liable to imprisonment not exceeding a year and forfeiture of coins or bullion concerned and a fine not exceeding twice the value of such coins or bullion."

The above announcement had no immediate effect on silver prices and the market is awaiting further developments and a lead from other principal centres. Stocks on hand are estimated at 35,000 bars while the daily offtake is next to nil being about 7 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London were 29 1/4d. and 29 3/16d for spot and 28 7/8 and 28 13/16 for two months forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 65-4 and Rs. 64-11 for ready, Rs. 65-5 and Rs. 64-13 for 16th December settlement and Rs. 65-8 and Rs. 65 for 13th January settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 241,521 in coin.

SHARES.

Under the leadership of gilt-edged which were firm, the Stock market ruled quite steady, and a fair volume of business transpired, particularly in shares on the cash list and in public utility shares. Cotton Mill shares, however, in absence of business showed a sagging tendency, Bombay Dyeing dropping from Rs. 762-8 to Rs. 732-8 and Central India from Rs. 266-14 to Rs 258-12. Steel shares moved within a narrow range, but all sales were readily absorbed; Tata Defds. opening at Rs. 600 declined to Rs. 585 but recovering later to Rs. 590 closed at Rs. Tata Ordinarys moved between Rs. 150-8 and Rs. 148-8; Tata 2nd Pref were in good demand at Rs. 161 and would appear to be a good investment shares. In the Hydro Electric group of shares, Tata Powers moved up from Rs. 1553-12 to Rs. 1570; Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1645 to Rs. 1656-4 and Bombay Trams from Rs. 147-8 to Rs. 149-11. Cement shares were practically unchanged at last closing except Katni Deferred which advanced from Rs. 2060 to Rs. 2160. Among Bank shares, Reserve Bank of India rose sharply to Rs 134 but closed a little easier at Rs. 133.

## *THE STATE OF TRADE*

The state of principal Local Markets is summarised below:—

**SECURITIES:—Firm. No demand for money. Call Money 1|4 Per cent. Situation encouraging but buyers cautious on unsettled European political situation.**

**SHARES:—Heavy selling in Mill Shares on fears of reduction in import duties on British goods. Hydro-Electrics very steady. Ajmers in keen demand. Tata Steels quiet. Operators unwilling to support. Professional unloading. Bazar marking time. Cements steady with Bundi and Punjab firm. Long-range outlook bearish.**

**COTTON:—Operators await Bureau Report. Heavy unloading followed by active buying on reported damage to Navsari and Gujarat crops.**

**GOLD:—Market steady with a limited turnover. Operators watch Franc situation.**

**SILVER:—Market dull and inactive. Professionals follow China and Hongkong developments. London and American markets quiet.**

**COTTONSEED:— Market firm. Statistical position firm. Small arrivals. Prices going up.**

**WHEAT:— Narrow fluctuating market fearing Canadian Board unloading.**

**LINSEED:—Market quiet with scattered liquidation.**

**GROUNDNUTS:—Absence of Export enquiry but undertone good. Castorseeds fairly steady.**

**YARN:—Market dull. Holders anxious to part with their stocks. Demand disappointing.**

**CLOTH:—Seasonal absence of demand. Market steady. Stocks fairly large with dealers. Retail business moderate.**

## SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.
Bombay: Dec. 6.

S.S. Stal; Capt. L N Larsen; Agts James Mackintosh & Co; from Rasmallap via Aden.
„ Tarantia; J Duncan; Grahams Trading Co; Liverpool via Port Said.
„ Badarpur; P Sharman; Burmah Shell Oil Co; Rangoon.
„ Victoria; G Bonzanino; Lloyd. Triestino; Genoa via Aden.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay: Dec. 6.

S.S. Italy Maru; T Kinoshita; N Y Kaisha; for Karachi.
„ Mayebashi Maru; H Taguchi; N Y Kaisha; Kobe via Singapore.
„ Mooltan; E P Lyndon; Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co; London via Aden.
„ Warfield; C A Vaughan; Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co; Karachi and Kathiawar Ports.
„ Pandit; E G Duncan; Turner Morrison and Co; Calcutta via Cochin.
„ Sumatra; L Poll; Lloyd Triestino; Karachi.

LOADING.
Bombay: Dec. 6.

S.S. Soudan, China and Japan Ports via Singapore.
„ Iwatesan Maru; China and Japan Ports via Singapore.
„ Middle Moor, Port Said (for orders).

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Bombay, Dec 6

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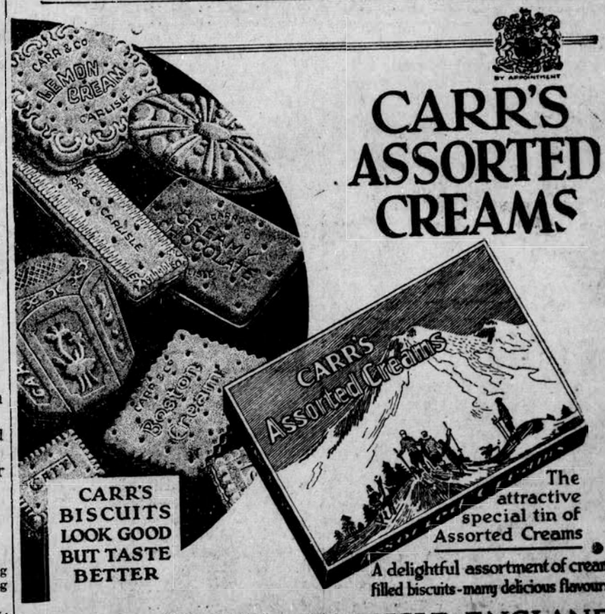


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# Further Selling By Cotton Pool

## Markets Display Steady Undertone

## Cotton Crop Control To Continue Regardless Of Supreme Court's Decision

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

**On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was easier on decreased buying, influenced by unfavourable spot demand and liquidation.**

COTTON CROP ESTIMATES

**The average guest of the members of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange is 10,907,000 Bales and Fossick's Bureau estimates 10,792,000 Bales. The official report will be issued on Monday and it will finally drop curtain on this year's cotton crop.**

U. S. COTTON CROP CONTROL

**The Secretary of Agriculture stated that the crop control would continue regardless of the Supreme Court's decision but the market was awaiting further developments.**

The New York cotton futures market was easy on Thursday. There was less disposition to operate pending the Bureau report wich is due on Monday. Even the Secretary of Agriculture's statement that the crop control would continue regardless of the Supreme Court's decision had little influence over the market.

The Bureau report is expected below 11 million bales and so far the private received so far are given elsewhere on this page. The average of these estimates is about 109 lacs of bales and such an estimate coming from the agricultural Department will have little or no effect.

The statistical position of cotton is very strong and the U. S. Government is determined to carry on the control programme but in view of liquidation of Pool cotton, the market is temporarily easier and it is believed that heavy tenders will be issued against January delivery. At the moment the market looks like purchase on declines and sale on hedges and we think it advisable to have small interest.

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of one point with March 11.60. There was scattered buying and prices improved 3 points from the opening level and March was quoted 11.63 which was the highest level for the day, reached soon after the opening of the session.

Later on there was a marked absence of any buying and prices gradually declined 14 points from the highest level and March was quoted 11.49 the lowest level for the day. Towards the close there was a small rally of 6 points and the market closed at a net decline of 1 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 12.20c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 12.08c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged with March 6.44. There was Alexandria, Continental and trade buying which was offset by poor Egyptian advices. Later on the market was dull. Small hedge selling was absorbed by trade. The market closed at a decline of 3 to 2 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined one point at 6.67d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was steady and closed unchanged. At the close January was quoted 5.89, March 5.80 and May 5.77.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was irregular with scattered selling. Sakels futures closed 6 to 2 points down with spot cotton 7 points down at 10.16d. Uppers futures were irregular and closed at a decline of 4 points to 2 points up.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling. Sakels futures closed 9 to 5 points down while Ashmouni futures declined 14 to 16 points. Sakel January 16.62 and Ashmouni December 13.80.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

The "Wall Street Journal" states:—

"The natural forces that make this country truly great appear to be reasserting themselves" said Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the Board of Chrysler Crop. "Business has come back a long way since 1932." Mr. Chrysler continued "And the momentum built up during the past few years seems to be pushing us on toward more normal activity. "What is more important perhaps is that people have begun to realise that this country has great recuperative powers and to act accordingly. I have profound faith in the common sense, the ability, and the industry and the initiative of the American people, and I believe these qualities in addition to our natural resources will enable us to make wholesome as well as more lasting progress."

### AMERICAN COTTON CROP

#### Private Estimates

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Daily News Record | 10,982,000 |
| Fossicks Bureau | 10,792,000 |
| Journal of Commerce | 10,850,000 |
| New York Members' average guess | 10,907,000 |

### PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (10-36 a.m.) 11.63+02
N. Y. March Lowest (2-1 p.m.) 11.49—12
Liverpool March Highest 6.44
Liverpool March Lowest 6.42—02

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market declined owing to further Government pool selling but shows steady undertone. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York.—Average of members of New York Cotton Exchange estimate 1,09,07,000 bales. Fossick's Bureau estimate 1,07,92,000 bales. Pool liquidating.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cable:—

Liverpool.—Expect heavy tenders January cotton; advise transferring 'Long' to later months.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, December 5

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|---|---|
| January .. .. | 11.74—03 |
| March .. .. | 11.55—06 |
| May .. .. | 11.4 —04 |
| July .. .. | 11.19—01 |
| October .. .. | 11.18—0 |
| Middling Spot .. | 12.20—05 |

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, December 5

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| December .. .. | 11.85—04 |
| January .. .. | 11.70—03 |
| March .. .. | 11.73—06 |
| Middling Spot .. | 12.08—06 |

### NEW YORK

New York, December 5

New York 10-55 A.M.—

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| January .. .. | 11.78 |
| March .. .. | 11.62 |
| May .. .. | 11.51 |
| New York Noon Call— | |
| January .. .. | .... |
| March .. .. | 11.62 |
| May .. .. | 11.51 |

### NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, December 5

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Day's receipts at all U S. ports | 27,000 |
| Day's exports to Great Britain .. .. .. | Nil |
| Day's exports to the continent. | 4,000 |

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, December 5

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS.

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| December 1935 .. | 9.65 |
| January 1936 .. | 9.40 |
| March 1936 .. .. | 9.04 |
| May 1936 .. .. | 8.81 |
| July 1936 .. .. | 8.65 |
| October 1936 .. .. | 8.55 |
| November 1936 .. | 8.38 |
| F. G. F. Spot .. .. | 10.16 |

## MONEY MARKET

### Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 6.

B C Rate T T D D 1 6 1 32
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Dec May
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June-Dec 1936
Banks buying T T 1/6 5.32
Banks buying D D 1 6 3.16
Banks buying 9 mos 1/6 7.32
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 271 3/8
Banks selling F T 269 3/8
Banks buying T T 266 1/8
PARIS—
Banks selling D D 562
Banks buying D D 572
BRUSSELS—
Banks selling D D 54 5/8
JAVA—
Banks selling D D 54 3/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 1/4
Banks buying T T 77
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 91
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 81 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 90 3/4
CROSS RATE
New York/London 4.93 1/2 5th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/4 1/2 6th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/2 5/32 6th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 6th inst.
Java/London 7.23 1/2 6th inst.
London/Paris 74.94 5th inst.
London/Belgium 29.24 1/4 5th inst.
London/Switzerland 15.25 1/2 5th inst
London/Berlin 12.27 1/2 5th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 5th inst.
London/New York 4.93 7/16 5th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.28 1/4 5th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-0-11 1/2 4th inst. £7-0-11 1/2 5th inst.
Silver London Ready 29 3/16 4th inst. 29 3/16 5th inst.
Silver London Forward 28 13/16 4th inst. 28 13/16 5th inst.
Silver New York Ready 65 5/8 4th inst. 65 5/8 5th inst.

London Discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 4th inst. 5/8 per cent 5th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent 4th inst. 3/4 per cent 5th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 4 per cent.
3 mos 1 per cent.
6 mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, December 5

| | |
|---|---|
| December .. .. | 6.4 —0 |
| January .. .. | 6.44—03 |
| February .. .. | 6.42—03 |
| March .. .. | 6.4 —0 |
| April .. .. | 6.40—0 |
| May .. .. | 6.38—0 |
| June .. .. | 6.35—02 |
| July .. .. | 6.32—02 |
| August .. .. | 6.27—02 |
| September .. .. | 6.21—0 |
| October .. .. | 6.15—02 |
| November .. .. | 6.11—0 |
| Middling Spot .. | 6.67—01 |

To-days 10-12- A M Quotations

| | |
|---|---|
| January .. .. .. | 6.40 |
| March .. .. .. | 6.44 |

### INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, December 5

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach— | |
| Fully Good (Good Staple .. | 5.87 |
| Fine (Good Staple) .. | 6.02 |
| Superfine Good Staple .. | 6.17 |
| Comra— | |
| Fine (No. 1 Staple .. | 5.98 |
| Superfine (No.1 Staple) .. | 6.13 |
| Choice (No. 1 Staple) .. | 6.28 |
| Bengal— | |
| Good .. .. .. | 4.51 |
| Fully Good .. .. | 4.61 |
| Fine .. .. .. | 4.72 |
| Sinde— | |
| Fully Good .. .. .. | 4.61 |
| Fine .. .. .. | 4.73 |
| Superfine .. .. .. | 4.83 |

### LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, December 5

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5 8 per cent to 5/8 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent. to 3/4 per cent.
Fin. Trade Bills 3 months market rate - per cent to 2-1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent

### LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, December 5

T. T. London on —

| | |
|---|---|
| New York closing rate.. | 4.93-7/16 |
| Paris .. .. .. | 74.94 |
| Berlin .. .. .. | 12.27-1/2 |
| Madrid .. .. | 36.13 |
| Amsterdam .. .. | 7.28-1/4 |
| Brussels .. .. | 29.24-1/4 |
| Milan .. .. .. | .... |
| Berne .. .. .. | 15.25-1/2 |
| Prague .. .. | 119.25 |

### SEEDS

London, December 5

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Dec sellers £9-16-3.
Linseed Calcutta London, c.i.f. ton Dec.-Jan sellers £12-0-0
Linseed Bombay London, c.i.f. ton Dec /Jan sellers £12-10-0.
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec /Jan. sellers £13-5-0.
Castorseeds Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton. Dec./Jan sellers £13-5-0.

### LONDON RUBBER.

London, December 5

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 6.3/8 sellers.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 6.

3 1/2 per cent G P N 96/15
3 per cent 1941 103/6
3 1/2 per cent G P N 97
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 105/14
4 per cent 1943 108/6
4 per cent 1960/70 111
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 115/14
5 per cent 1939 44 109/6
5 per cent 1940/43 110/14
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/13

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 119/4
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 109/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120/12
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108/12

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1954 105/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 104/12
5 per cent M Deb 1939 114/8
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 127/8
6 per cent K P T 1936 127/8
6 1/2 per cent B B T 1937 105

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 93/10 and advanced to Rs. 97. The tone was very steady.

### COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Dec 6

No tenders were issued so far against Oomra and Bengal D/J delivery.

### GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 6.

The local billion market was quiet but steady with a limited business. In the absence of any fresh development prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted to-day at 1.2 15/13. New York and Montreal advices were dull while London market remained unchanged.

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready silver | 64 15 0 |
| Magsar delivery | 65 0 0 |
| Posh delivery | 65 3 0 |
| Ready gold | 34 14 0 |
| Magsar delivery | 34 13 9 |
| Posh delivery | 34 13 3 |

### MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Dec. 5.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 65.81—09 |
| March | 65.30+05 |
| May | 65.20 |

### LONDON SILVER.

London, December 5

Market: Steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot .. .. .. | 29-3/16 |
| Forward .. .. .. | 28-13/16 |

### LONDON GOLD.

London Dec 5

Gold Bars, Fine per oz. £7 0-11-1/2

### LONDON METALS.

London, December 5

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper Braziers .. .. | 49-3/4 |
| Yellow Metal .. .. .. | 41-1/8 |
| Spelter Hard Indian Brands.. | 15-1/8 |
| Corrugated sheets 24 gauge .. | 12-3/4 |
| Tin English ingots Liverpool | |
| J O B .. .. .. | 221-1/2 |

### BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Dec 6

London market—
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £35-13-9
Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £35-15-0
Standard Copper 3 months £36-2-6
Electrolytic copper £40-5-0
New York market—
Blue Eagle 9 1/3 cents
Non-Blue Eagle 8 5/8 cents
Bombay market—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 33-10-0
Copper Sheets Rs. 37-10-0
Tone: Very steady

### JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London December 5

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch standard No 25 C & F Calcutta
Dec /Jan Nominal per cwt. 6/9
C & F Bombay —
Dec /Jan. Nominal per cwt. 6/6
& F Karachi —
Dec /Jan. Nominal per cwt. 6/6.

### NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, December 5.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-5/8.

### LINSEED OILS.

London, December 5

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Dec. sellers 24/4-1/2.
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Jan./Feb. sellers 25/0

### LONDON PRODUCE.

London, December 5

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels: Jan./Feb. sellers 27/0.
Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels Jan / Feb. sellers 26/9
Wheat South Australian Parcels Dec sellers 28/3

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London December 5

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent... | 71-1/- |
| Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later .. .. .. | 86-3/4 |
| Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later .. .. | 97-3/4 |
| Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55 .. .. .. | 114-1/2 |
| Consols 2-1/2 per cent. .. | 87-1/8 |
| Conversion Loan 2-1/2 per cent. 1944/49 .. .. .. | 108 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952 | 106-5/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 .. .. .. | 117-3/4 |
| Victory Bonds 4 per cent. .. | 116-1/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China .. .. .. | 13 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. .. .. | 88 to 94 |
| National Bank of India .. | 43 |
| P. & O. Banking Corporation.. | 9-3/4 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 6.

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 224/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 224/2 on scattered selling. At this level there was some buying by offices and commission houses on reports of damage to Broach and Navsari cotton crops. Prices advanced to Rs. 225/8 and the tone was very steady.

Liverpool market was due to open one point down but it opened very steady at a rise of one point and Broach A/M delivery improved to Rs. 225/12 with a good tone. Later on there was some realising and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 225
Oomra D/J Rs. 207
Oomra March Rs. 203/12
Bengal D/J Rs. 151/14
Bengal March Rs. 150/12

### COTTON TEJI MANDI

Bombay, Dec. 6.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Broach A./M.: | | | |
| Yearly | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Teji on Rs. 240 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Teji on Rs. 250 | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Teji on Rs. 275 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mandi on Rs. 200 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Monthly | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Diff. Rs. 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Diff. Rs. 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

### OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Dec 6

| | Extra Sprfine | Sup | Fine | FG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G Bengal U P | ... | 167 | 163 | 160 |
| M G Punjab | ... | 167 | 163 | 160 |
| M G Rajputana | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| M G Oomra No. 3 | 224 | 220 | 216 | 212 |
| M G C P No. 1 | 237 | 233 | 229 | 225 |
| M G C P No. 2 | 230 | 226 | 222 | 218 |

### READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Dec 6

53 Anandilal Poddar Porbandar 227
102 Samji Karamshi Nandarbar 206
19 Samaji Karamshi Nandgaon 204
58 Narshi Nagshi Partur 2 1/2 on
50 Japan T and Co Nandura 9 on
31 Toyomankwak Shegaon 9 on
50 Langli and Co Hansi 14 on
12 H Bharmal Sojat Road 145
100 Curla Mill Khandwa 219 1/2
125 N Rajaram Dharwa 16 on
35 Langli and Co Pachora 203

### READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 6

| | Old. | New. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine | ... | '68 |
| Bengal Fine | ... | 163 |
| Bengal F G | ... | ... |
| C P 1 Fine | 211/213 | 233 |
| C P 2 Fine | 206/211 | 221 |
| Arvi Fine | ... | 222 |
| Ellichpur Fine | ... | 218 |
| Berar Fine | 201/203 | 216 |
| Khamgaon Fine | ... | 217 |
| Mulkapur Fine | ... | 208 |
| Khandesh Fine | 196/199 | 208 |
| Jalna/Sailu Fine | ... | 208 |
| Burwah/Sanavad Fine | 204/206 | ... |
| Mathia Fine | ... | 203/204 |
| Broach Fine | 229/232 | ... |
| Punjab/American | ... | ... |
| Sindh-American | ... | 256/259 |
| Cambodia | 289/294 | ... |
| Cambodia 2nd crop | 259/264 | ... |
| Compta Good | 269/274 | ... |
| Westerns | 244/249 | ... |
| Kampala | 369/371 | ... |
| Busoga | 366/368 | ... |
| Jinja | 351/353 | ... |
| New Manza | 339/341 | ... |

### INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Dec 6

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

| | Yesterday. | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 1,104 | 32,296 |
| Central India | 190 | 19,775 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 112 | 16,291 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | ... | 2,491 |
| Berar | 1,528 | 21,156 |
| Central Provinces | ...405 | 6,292 |
| Total Oomras | 3,339 | 98,301 |
| Dholera | ... | 9,766 |
| N W Provinces | 1,288 | 29,472 |
| Rajputana | 793 | 22,805 |
| Sind-Punjab | 3,014 | 20,163 |
| Broach | ... | 3,020 |
| Coompta and Dharwar | ... | 6,555 |
| Westerns Northerns | 655 | 9,290 |
| Cocoanada | ... | 39 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | 142 | 5,781 |
| Persian | ... | 8 |
| American | ... | 3,282 |
| Egyptian and African | ... | 65,930 |
| Comilla, Burma and other sorts | ... | 460 |
| Total | 9,231 | 344,872 |

### EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sep to 28th Nov

In full-pressed bales

| | Yesterday. | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Europe | 2,369 | 70,841 |
| Japan and China | 2,471 | 173,437 |
| Coast Ports | 250 | 7,880 |
| Up-country by Rail | ... | 46,086 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | ... | 21,025 |
| Total | 5,090 | 319,269 |

### AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

| F P Bales | 1935-36 | 1934-35 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 5-12-35 | 4813000 | 3004000 |
| Receipts yesterday 5-12-35 | 27000 | 14000 |
| Exports to date 5-12-35 | 2664000 | 1993000 |
| Stock at Ports 29-11-35 | 3007000 | 3201000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 29-11-35 | 350000 | 1972000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 29-11-35 | 501000 | 916000 |
| Visible Supply 29-11-35 | 6820000 | 6894000 |
| Quantity in sight 29-11-35 | 7910000 | 5246000 |
| Quantity out of sight 29-11-35 | 4180000 | 3670000 |

### COTTON ARRIVALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts into Bombay on 4th December | 10,402 |
| Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935 | 335,641 |
| Receipts into Bombay same time last season | 209,991 |
| Increase | 134,650 |

## Scattered Buying In Shares

### TATA POWER & BOMBAY DYEING LOOK UP.

### Cement Shares Quiet

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.

**The local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour between 1 and 2 p.m. and during this small session the market was steady with scattered buying.**

**There was some buying in Tata Power and Bombay Dyeing shares which resulted in a small improvement of about Rs. 10 Andhra shares and Hydros were also fairly steady.**

**Tata Steel shares fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened to-day at Rs. 587/8 andafter fluctuating between Rs. 585 and Rs. 590 closed at Rs. 587/8. Tata Steel ordinary shares also gained annas four to Rs. 148/8. Cement shares were quietly steady with a moderate business.**

**In view of X'Mas Holidays and settlement, general business has narrowed down considerably and prices look like fluctuating within a narrow range.**

### TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, Dec. 6.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahm Advance | 302 8 |
| 500 | Bombay Cotton | 40 1 |
| 250 | Bombay Dyeing | 746 4 |
| 250 | Bradbury | 100 1 |
| 100 | Century | 206 4 |
| 100 | Central | 260 0 |
| 100 | Colaba | 140 0 |
| 100 | Coorla | 95 0 |
| 250 | David | 60 0 |
| 250 | Dawn | 340 0 |
| 1 | E D Sassoon | 0-5-0 |
| 100 | Finlay | 125 0 |
| 100 | Gokak | 171 4 |
| 1000 | Hindustan | 1750 0 |
| 100 | Indore | 67 8 |
| 100 | Khatau | 78 4 |
| 100 | Kohinoor | 205 0 |
| 250 | Laxmi | 657 8 |
| 100 | Madhavji | 6 12 |
| 250 | Madras United | 41 0 |
| 1000 | Morarji | 935 0 |
| 250 | Model | 49 8 |
| 50 | Mysore | 95 0 |
| 200 | New Great | 125 0 |
| 100 | Oosmanshahi | 55 1 |
| 100 | Phoenix | 300 0 |
| 25 | Sassoon Silk | 55 1 |
| 1000 | Sholapur | 240 0 |
| 50 | Simplex | 70 0 |
| 100 | Swadeshi | 156 4 |
| 100 | Swan | 107 8 |
| 25 | Tata | 8 1 |
| 500 | Visnnu | 1300 0 |
| 1000 | Western | 750 1 |

BANKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50-100 | Baroda | 105 0 |
| 25-50 | Central | 37 10 |
| 500 | Imperial | 1577 8 |
| 125-500 | Im. Con. | 535 0 |
| 50-100 | India | 128 12 |
| 100 | Reserve Bank | 134 0 |
| 5 | Union | 5-9-0 |

CEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Bundi | 36 2 |
| 70 | Gwalior | 120 0 |
| 160 | Indian | 461 4 |
| 100 | Katni Def. | 210 0 |
| 100 | Katni Ord. | 377 8 |
| 75 | Okha | 250 0 |
| 10 | Punjab | 25 10 |
| 100 | Shahabad | 473 12 |
| 70 | United | 121 0 |

INSURANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15-100 | Jupiter | 12 0 |
| 15-75 | New India | 44 8 |
| 200 | Oriental | 4700 0 |
| 10-100 | Vulcan | 7 3 |

SUNDRIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahmedabad Old | 151 4 |
| 1000 | Andhra Valley | 1660 0 |
| 10 | Ajmer | 13 0 |
| 50 | Bombay Tram | 150 0 |
| 100 | Bombay Suburban | 170 0 |
| 10 | Broach | 11 8 |
| 100 | Karachi | 223 12 |
| 100 | Poona | 218 12 |
| 100 | Surat | 175 0 |

### ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec. 6.

Century 207 205 207 206
Bom. Dyeing 738 741 745 746
Kohinoor 203 205
Central India 260 258 260
New Great 125
Simplex 71/10
Swadeshi 156
Bundi 36/2
I. Cement 462 460 462 461
Punjab 25/8 25/10
Shahabad 473
Andhra 1657 1656 1663 1660
Tata Hydro 169/6
Tata Power 1577 1575 1580 1578 1582 1581
Tram. Ord. 150/5
T. Steel Dfd. 587 590 588 590 587
T. Steel Ord. 149 149/8 148/12 149 148/12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 161 162/8
Bellapur 166/14 167 168/12
B. Steam 285 284/6
B. Burma 405 406 408 407 406/4

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Tata Hydro | 169 11 |
| 1000 | Tata Power | 1581 4 |

RAILWAYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ahm. Prantij | 907 8 |
| 100 | Amr. Patty | 119 12 |
| 100 | C. Province | 93 0 |
| 100 | Dhond Baramati | 98 0 |
| 100 | Gujarat | 75 0 |
| 100 | Mandra Bhon | 97 0 |
| 100 | Pachora Jamner | 92 8 |
| 100 | Sara Simhanga | 96 8 |
| 500 | Tapty Valley | 775 0 |

MINING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Shivrajpur | 32 0 |
| 30 | Tata Steel Def. | 587 8 |
| 75 | Tata Steel Ord. | 148 12 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Alcock | 198 12 |
| 50 | Belapur Sugar | 158 12 |
| 250 | Bombay Steam | 284 6 |
| 125 | Bombay Burma | 406 4 |
| 50 | Bombay Burma Cont. | 136 4 |
| 8sh. | Br. B. Petrol | 3-4-6 |
| 50 | Bombay Telephone | 109 6 |
| 100 | Indian Bleaching | 104 6 |
| 100 | Indian Radio Def. | 515 0 |
| 100 | Ind. Radio Ord. | 487 8 |
| 1000 | Port Canning | 575 0 |
| 15 | Scindia | 15 2 |
| 30 | Premier Construction | 74 0 |
| 25 | Tata Oil | 17 12 |

PREFERENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | p.c. Andhra Valley | 1422 8 |
| 6 | p.c. Bombay Steam | 287 8 |
| 7 | p.c. Bombay Trams | 84 8 |
| 5 | p.c. Central India | 526 4 |
| 7 | p.c. Katni 1st | 138 12 |
| 7 | p.c. Katni 2nd | 141 4 |
| 7-1/2 | p.c. Punjab Cement | 14 4 |
| 7 | p.c. Tata Hydro | 149 6 |
| 7-1/2 | p.c. Tata Power | 1500 0 |
| 6 | p.c. Tata Steel 1st | 191 4 |
| 7 1/2 | p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | 162 8 |
| 5 1/2 | p.c. Tata Mill | 13 0 |
| 7 | p.c. Vishnu | 647 8 |

### HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 5.

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 223; Highest 224 3/4; Lowest 223; Closing 224 3/4.
Oomra D/J. Op. 205 3/4; Highest 207; Lowest 205 3/4; Closing 207
Oomra March Op. 203; Highest 204; Lowest 203, Closing 204.
Bengal D/J. Op 149 3/4; Highest 151 1/4; Lowest 149 3/4; Closing 151 1/4
Bengal March Op. 149 3/4; Highest 150 3/4; Lowest 149 3/4; Closing 150 3/4
Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 18 1/4
Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-12-35) Rs. 6 1/4

### WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Dec. 5.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

| | Dol |
|---|---|
| Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A. | 38 |
| Electric Bond Common | 15 |
| Electric Bond 5 dol Pdd. | 66 |
| Consolidated Gas | 33 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 158 |
| Western Union Telg. | 71 |
| New York Central | 28 3/4 |
| Erie R. R. | 13 |
| Great North Pfd. | 34 |
| United States Steel | 47 3/4 |
| Int. Nickel of Canada | 44 1/4 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 27 3/4 |
| General Motor | 55 1/4 |
| Kelvinators | 14 |
| Socony | 13 |
| Chase Bank | 39 |
| National City Bank | 37 |

Market holding well. Brokers loans up 32 million dollars.

### COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
January 144 March 159 May 109 July 157 at Cross Rate 4.93 1/2.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1936 223—Liverpool May 1936 6.35 Rs. 53 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1936 223—New York May 11.46 Rs. 35 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.93 1/2.

### LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

London, Dec. 5.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 86 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 97 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59 105 3/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1948/53 108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1950/55 114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1958/68 116
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1942/47 114
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1936/38 102 5/8
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans New 3/4 Prem.
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 87 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 108
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 106 5/8

### BHAWNAGAR MARKETS

Bhavnagar, Dec. 6.

Groundnut oil ready Rs. 5/6/6
Maha Rs. 5/5/3
Jota Re. 0/5/3
Groundnut Rs. 2/13/3
Jota Re. 0/2/9
Surat Rs. 106/8/0
Jota Rs. 3/4/0
Sutar Rs. 106/8/0
Shipment Rs. 4 to Rs. 4/3/0
Coregate Rs. 9/4

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 5

December dol 0.95 3/4
May dol 0.95 1/4
July dol 0.89

### NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec 5

March 2.05—1
May 2.09 unchanged
July 2.13 unchanged
September 2.17 unchanged

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 5

December 7/1 1/4d
March 68d.
May 67 7/8d.

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Savings Bank Accounts interest allowed at 3 1/2 per cent per annum on daily balances or 3 per cent per annum on minimum monthly balances. Withdrawals allowed twice a week. Operations by cheques allowed.
Advances made on approved securities.
All kinds of Banking business transacted.
B. M. BHARGAVA, B.A., LL.B., Secretary.


# Latest Commercial News

## NEW YORK COTTON 1 POINT UP

## Government Determined To Help Growers

### GOLD AND SILVER STEADY

### Wheat Firm But Linseed Unchanged And Jute Quiet

BOMBAY, Dec 6

On Friday cross rates ruled easy
NEW YORK COTTON STEADY
New York cotton was very steady on account of the Government's determination to help growers out of their present plight. The closing tone was steady.
BULLION STEADY
London gold and silver ruled steady
WHEAT FIRM BUT LINSEED UNCHANGED
Wheat was firm but linseed was unchanged. Jute was quiet but rubber was a shade higher.
LACK OF SUPPORT IN SECURITIES
The London Stock Exchange was quiet and uninteresting. Giltedged securities showed a declining tendency on the lack of support.

## COTTON

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1936.)
New York, Dec 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 11.55 |
| To-day's opening | 11.55 |
| Difference | unchanged |
| To-day's closing | 11.56 |
| Difference | +01 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1936.)
Liverpool, Dec 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 6.42 |
| To-day's opening | 6.43 |
| Difference | +01 |
| To-day's closing | 6.44 |
| Difference | +02 |

BROACH EXPECTATION
New April May ..... Rs. 225

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec 6
The determination of the Government to help growers out of their present plight which was further emphasised by Mr. Wallance, secretary for agriculture, gave a very healthy undertone to the market with the result that the trend of prices was somewhat higher although an aggressive demand was lacking. The uncertainty with regard to the validity of existing legislative measures continue to hamper operations.
Trading in March commenced at 11.55 i.e. unchanged from previous closing. The market was moderately active on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign buying causing March to rise to 11.58 but in the absence of further speculative activity no more rise was recorded although the undertone kept steady.
The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.56 with a rise of 1 point.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 6
The following were the opening ranges:—
January (11.76/11.76) 11.77/11.75
March (11.60/11.62) 11.56/11.55
May (11.50/11.50) 11.47/11.47

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 6
The following were the rates at 12-15 p m
American January (6.46) 6.46
American March (6.44) 6.43
Egyptian January (9.41) 9.43
Egyptian March (9.05) 9.07

### BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 6
Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved around Rs. 225 and Rs. 225-10 at night. The rate at 10-40 p.m. was Rs. 225-4 with New York futures about 2 points up.

## EXCHANGES

### LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.93 1/2 |
| To-day's opening | 4.92 3/4 |
| To-day's closing | 4.92 1/2 |

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.93 7/16 |
| To-day's opening | 4.93 3/8 |
| To-day's closing | 4.92 3/4 |
| Difference | —.00 11/16 |

FRANC RATE
London, Dec 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 74.94 |
| To-day's opening | 74.93 |
| To-day's closing | 74.56 |
| Difference | —38 |

## LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 6
London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.93 3/8 and then eased to 4.93 5/16 subsequently gradually easing to 4.92 11/16.
The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.92 3/4
Franc opened at 74.93 and then fell to 74.91 thereafter further declining on lack of support to 74.79.
The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.56

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec 6
The market was steady.

| | Last price | To-day's price |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 29 3/16d. | 29 3/16d. |
| Forward | 28 13/16d. | 28 13/16d. |

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec 6
Gold per ounce (£7-0-11 1/2) £7-1-0

DISCOUNTS
London, Dec 6
3 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 13/16 per cent) 3/4 to 13/16 per cent.

CROSS RATES
London, Dec 6
3-30 p.m.
London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.65 1/2) 5.64 3/8
New York on Bombay (37.28) 37.30
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/2) 0.92 5/8
London on Milan (61.00) unquoted.
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

## COMMODITIES

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 6
Liverpool wheat opened steady with December at 71 5/8 and March 68 1/2. The market was slightly more active on some scattered buying following better foreign advices.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 6
Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.96 1/8. Prices improved on scattered outside support and local buying influenced by unfavourable crop reports from outside.

### LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec 6
The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.
Tin (£222 buyers £222 1/4 sellers. Irregular) £222 3/4 buyers £223 sellers. Very steady.
Linseed (£17 1/2 buyers £17 5/8 sellers. Easy) £17 3/8 buyers £17 7/16 sellers. Easy
Electrolytic Copper (£40 to £40 1/4) £40 to £40 1/4
Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES
Bombay, Dec 6
The following cable information was received from London to-night:—
"America bought. India bought and sold. Market quiet."

JUTE.
New crop December January (£20 7/16 sellers) £20 3/8 paid and sellers
Dunlop December (£24) £24
Lightning December (£22) £22

TEA.
Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-4 1/2) 1-4 1/2

RUBBER.
Spot (6 1/4 paid and sellers) 6 3/8 paid and value
January March (6 3/8 paid and seller) 6 7/16 paid and value

LINSEED.
Linseed Bombay January December (£12 1/2 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta January December (£12 sellers) £12 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£9 13/16 sellers) £9 7/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal December (£13 sellers) £13 1/16 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED
May 1936 Delivery.
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).
Bombay, Dec 6

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Rates at 9-0 a.m. | 6 15 0 |
| Rates at 12-0 noon | 6 15 3 |
| Rates at 9-0 p.m. | 6 15 3 |
| Rates at 5-0 p.m. | 6 15 6 |
| Rates at 6-0 p.m. | 6 15 6 |
| Rates at 8-0 p.m. | 6 15 6 |
| Rates at 10-0 p.m. | 7 0 0 |

### WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations
Bombay, Dec 6

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Wheat January | 4 10 6 |
| Wheat May | 4 10 3 |
| Linseed May | 6 15 6 |

The tone was steady.

### WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Dec 6
Best selections were most active.
Greasy lower (0-7) 0-6 1/2
Greasy higher (1-8) 1-5 1/2
Scoured lower (0-11) 0-10 1/2
Scoured higher (2-3) 2-2 1/2

### BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec 6
Silver opened steady at Rs. 64/13, 64/15 and 65/2. Some steadiness was apparent on some buying activity following steadier China cables but thereafter trading was quiet with no important transactions occurring. Prices closed steady at Rs. 64/15, 65/1 and 65/4.
Gold opened quiet at Rs. 34/13/9, 34/13/9 and 34/13/6. Early the market was somewhat easy on absence of any buying but later prices improved on scattered support influenced by steadiness of foreign exchanges and closed steady at Rs. 34/14/6, 34/14/6 and 34/14/3.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, Dec 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 1,267 cwts. |
| Linseed | 4,258 cwts. |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds | 12 cwts. |
| Gingellyseed | 1,631 cwts. |
| Groundnuts | 15,209 cwts. |
| Castorseed | 1,721 cwts. |
| Rice | 9,150 cwts. |
| Myrabollams | 3,043 cwts. |
| Cottonseed | 8,086 cwts. |
| Gram | 101 cwts. |
| Joowar | 801 cwts. |
| Barley | 36 cwts. |
| Bajree | 1,625 cwts. |
| Coal | 1,925 tons. |

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Dec. 5.

| | This week. |
|---|---|
| Total Bullion | £199,100,000 |
| Public Deposits | £ 7,100,000 |
| (A) Other Deposits | £141,200,000 |
| Government Securities | £ 89,400,000 |
| (B) Other Securities | £ 23,300,000 |
| Notes and Coins | £ 33,800,000 |
| Notes in Circulation | £405,600,000 |
| Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities | 36.11% |
| (A) Other Deposits, including Bankers | £103,700,000 |
| (B) Other Securities, include Discount and advances | £ 10,700,000 |

## Stock Exchange Quiet Awaiting Political Developments

### INTERNATIONAL AND NICKEL SHARES STRONG

### Egyptian Cotton Firm On Repurchases

### GOLD CURRENCIES APPRECIATE STRONGLY IN SYMPATHY WITH FRANC

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Dec 6
The Stock Exchange was quiet awaiting weekend political developments. Giltedged securities continued easy while news that M. Laval is practically assured of majority stimulated foreigners notably rentes but internationals and industrials were irregular although there were some good features notably in international and nickels.
In commodities wheat was firm on good sales to the far east and local buying. Trade buying and continental demand continued to bolster rubber prices. Egyptian cotton was firm on repurchases.
In basemetals tin was unshaken by the announcement of the quota increased to 90 per cent in the first quarter of 1936.
On exchanges gold currencies appreciated strongly in sympathy with francs.
Wall Street opened steady and improved despite profit taking.

### INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec 6
The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 3/4.

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.
Thursday, November 28 £97 1/2
Friday, November 20, £97 1/2
Monday, December 2, £97 1/2
Tuesday, December 3 £97 3/4 ex div
Wednesday, December 4, £97 3/4
Thursday, December 5, £97 3/4

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 6
3-30 p.m.
Markets generally were dull and rather irregular. Giltedgeds and other Indian Loans were easy owing to the lack of fresh support. Internationals were firm and fairly active especially nickels on speculative buying.

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£86 3/4) £86 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 7/8) £107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 1/4) £111 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 5/8) £117 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/2) £106 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116) £116
INDUSTRIALS.
British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-3) 23-3
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (dol 4 1/2) dol 4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/2) dol 5 7/8
Musical Industries (27-9) 27-3
Princhin Johnson (42-9) 43-3
Imperial Chemical (37-4 1/2) 37-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-10 1/2) 9-0
Woolsworth New Ford (114-6) 114-6
Realisation 1930 (£81 1/2) £82 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (39-0) 39-0
University Ordinary (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Ford Motors (34-9) 34-0
Cable Wires (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
British American Tobacco (117-6) 118-9
Camera A (£8 3/4) £8 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (152-6) 152-6
P and O S N Company Dfd (18-6) 18-6
Distillers (98-6) 98-6
Bred and Dyers (10-9) 10-9
British Celanese (14-4 1/2) 14-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (65-3 ex div on Dec 12) 65-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (56-9) 56-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 8-0
Western Limited Ordinary (20-9) 20-9
Inter Nickels (44 3/8) 47 1/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-9) 5-9
Tata Iron and Steel (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

### Sardar Mangal Singh For Assembly

NEW DELHI: Dec. 6.
Sardar Mangal Singh has been declared duly elected to the Assembly.
Mr. Narain Singh, the petitioner, has been asked to pay Rs. 1,200 as costs to Sardar Mangal Singh.—United Press.

### INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec 6
3-30 p.m
3 per cent New Indian Loan (£98 1/2) £98 7/8
3 1/2 per cent India (£97 1/2) £97 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£115 1/2) £115 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£109) £109
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£110 3/4) £110 3/4
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1934-48 (£106) £106

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.
5 per cent Australian Loan (£114) £113 3/4

TEA SHARES.
Assam Company (21-0) 21-0
Donaro Tea (41-3) 40-0
Empire of India Ceylon (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-3) 24-3
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-0) 29-6

JUTE SHARES.
Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.
Nandy (58-9) 59-4 1/2
Burma Corporation (12-7 1/2) 12-7 1/2
Rio Tinto (£18 7/8) £18 7/8
East Rand Proprietors (64-9) 65-6
Rand Mines (8 1/4) 8 1/4

MINE SHARES.
Crown Mines (£14) £14
Goodar New (£11 1/8) £11
Moddar New (72-6) 72-6
Sub Nigel (£13 3/8) £13 3/8
Spring Mines Split Share (45-0) 44-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES.
Venezuela Persian (41-10 1/2) 41-3
Anglo Iranian (69-0) 69-0
Burma Oil (82-6) 81-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-0) 6-0
Shell Transport (81-10 1/2) 80-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£29 1/4) £28 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES
Great Western (£51 1/2) £51 1/2
L M Ford (£18 1/8) £18 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£22 5/8) £22 3/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£133 1/4) £133 1/4
London Board G Stock (£109 1/4) £109 1/4

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec 6
The following were the opening rates:—
General Motor (dol 55 1/2) dol 55 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 28) dol 28 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 48 3/8) dol 47 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 111) unquoted.

NEW DELHI: Dec. 6.
The Bhagalpur-cum-Purnea-cum-Santhal Parganas Non-Muslim Constituency has been asked to elect a successor to Mr. Deep-Narain Singh in the Assembly on or before the 14th January.—United Press.


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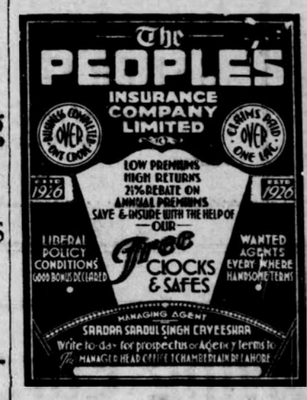
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# Giving Europe Frights: Duce's Way Of Elevating Italy To Class A Power

## MUSSOLINI LIKES TO PRESENT SELF TO WORLD IN LEONINE ASPECT

**This is the tenth of a series of articles reviewing dramatic highlights in the career of Mussolini, modern Caesar.**

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In the Zoological Gardens in Rome, there is a tawny lioness, now 10 years old or more, which was once the pet and playmate of Premier Benito Mussolini. As a cub, it was his constant companion in the Palazzio Venezia or the Chigi Palace. It was the symbol that Premier Hermann Wilhelm Goering of Prussia aped in Nazi Germany.

Many times Mussolini has been photographed with this lioness; many times has it been announced that Il Duce christened the beast "Italia bella." The pictures have been intended mainly for foreign consumption.

To the world Mussolini has from the beginning presented a lordly, leonine aspect. He has insisted that Italy be a nation respected and feared. Nothing less than a lion would have sufficed as a mascot for such a leader.

Thus it is that Mussolini has frequently angered and annoyed the nations of Europe. There has never been any incident quite as grave as the Ethiopian affair, but many, many times Il Duce has brought pained expressions to the inhabitants of the Foreign Offices of Paris, London and Berlin.

The earliest break in the allied front occurred soon after Mussolini came to power when he openly agitated for revision of the Versailles Treaty and of German reparations. As mentioned before Italy received nothing in the way of war spoils at Versailles, and won Fiume only because of the national insistence engendered by d'Annunzio's thrilling seizure of the city, which had been marked out for allocation to Yugoslavia.

Next came his demands for naval parity with France, demands which virtually wrecked the London naval conference of 1930 and caused a breach between Paris and Rome which remains to be healed. Then his armament, revealed to the world in its full extent only during the past few years, contributed to European distrust and fear of Fascism.

### World's Eyes On Rome

By angering the world powers, which Mussolini does sedulously and by design whenever he feels he can gain by it, Il Duce has achieved his fondest desire—the recognition of Italy as a Class A power.

His national triumphs—the signing of the Lateran Treaty which ended a 60-year old breach between Church and State in Italy; the restoration of national order and discipline; the salvation of the Pontine Marshes and the construction of cities on terrain thought useless and long ago abandoned; the achievement of taking young men from cafes and dance halls and throwing them into enthusiastic military training—have been matters of keen satisfaction to him. But even more gratifying has been the fact that in recent years, almost every European crisis has turned European eyes to Rome.

It was so with the rise of Hitlerism in Germany. The world waited anxiously to see whether Mussolini would cast his lot with the Austrian ex-corporal who purposely mimicked Fascism and uprooted Democratic government in Germany. He declined. The "Fascist bloc" so long feared in Europe has yet to coalesce.

It was the same in July, 1934, when a group of Austrian Nazis murdered Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in an abortive "coup d'etat" in Vienna. Mussolini was the first to rush troops to the Austrian frontier. For a little while it appeared war was inevitable. But Mussolini, having convinced Germany that interference in Austrian affairs would mean conflict, withdrew his troops and peace returned, at least temporarily.

There have been other similar manifestations of Italian power and might. Outstanding was Mussolini's conflict with Yugoslavia, an ancient and hated enemy. The newspapers of the nation which before the war was Serbia revived old stories of Italian cowardice in the world conflict. Front-page articles criticising Italy appeared in Belgrade, Bled and elsewhere. Italian consular officials were derided and in some cases attacked.

### Successful Strategy

Mussolini did not long ignore the situation. Paper protests have never been among his favourite forms of action. Instead, he started out to review military encampments near the Yugoslav border. Standing on gun-carriages or on tanks, he delivered a series of blistering speeches. He spoke deprecatingly of Italy's "pygmy" critics, waved his strong arms northward and spoke of possible revision of Versailles frontiers—the frontiers upon which Yugoslavia as well as the rest of the post-war national creations are dependent for their existence.

His strategy was successful. The Yugoslavian tirades ceased as suddenly as they had begun. European nations, like ordinary mortals, are fearful of a lion aroused.

Through his ministers, Il Duce played an important part also in the events which followed the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia. Because the assassin had been identified as a Croatian emigre who had found haven on Hungarian soil and allegedly received terrorist training in a camp at Janka Pustka, Hungary, Yugoslavia tried to throw the blame upon the latter nation. Italy was immediately involved, for Hungary and Italy are closely allied.

The affair was aired at Geneva, in an atmosphere of grave tension. Mussolini, through his spokesmen, defended Hungary, vigorously attacked the Yugoslavs who by appeals to national emotions sought to precipitate a situation which might again have meant war. A satisfactory solution at length was reached, with national honour on each side unimpaired. The voice of the lion had again been heard at Geneva.

### His Triumph At Stresa

It was at Stresa, Italy, this spring, that Mussolini reached his highest pinnacle—host to nations which came to him begging guarantees in a united front against the spectre of German rearmament. Hitler had issued his fateful pronouncement of March 16, re-establishing universal conscription and tearing up

Mussolini as a Socialite "Man About Town".

of the Treaty of Versailles. Geneva was helpless. Paris and London were close to panic.

To Mussolini they turned, and Il Duce received them at the historic castle of Borromeo on Isola Bella in Lago Maggiore. It was then he told them frankly and unequivocally that a rearmed Europe was no longer a spectre but a reality. It was then he made known that Italy had 600,000 men under mobilization orders and close to nine million ready to take the field. It was then he announced emphatically that disarmament was as dead as the proverbial coffin-nail—he used the very word—and called upon the statesmen of Europe to face the facts.

He cautioned against "excessive optimism," warned that Stresa should not be expected to render peace secure. "Nothing is sadder," Mussolini, the realist, said, "than the disillusion which follows illusions rendered rosy by futile desire."

The British and the French went home. From Mussolini's words they felt they had extracted a promise for united action. He did not commit himself precisely to this effect, but he did convince the allies that disarmament was in the discard. The French increased their term of military service, appropriated additional millions for defence. The British formally rejected disarmament, announced plans for an air force triple the strength of that of 1935, and served notice that she would no longer consider the ratios or limitations of nava treaties binding.

In the Mussolini lexicon, Stresa, though now almost forgotten, became his greatest triumph. He convinced Europe that peace without arms is a chimera; that peace can be enforced only with guns and bullets.

He made no mention then of Ethiopia or his plans in East Africa, although they must have long been brewing. Doubtless he decided upon actually launching this expedition suddenly. He has frequently made his most important decisions on the spur of the moment—while horseback riding, driving his high-powered automobile or piloting his own plane. He is essentially a man of action. Stresa guaranteed an armed European peace for a temporary period at least. It left him free to turn his thoughts elsewhere. Nothing was more logical than to choose this moment to pry open, if possible, the closed doors of Abyssinia, potentially the wealthiest territory of northern Africa.

**How Mussolini insures continuance of Fascism, will be told in the eleventh article of this series.**

**(The previous articles of the series appeared in our issues of the 12th, 14th, 18th, 20th, 23rd, 27th, 29th November and 2nd and 4th instant.)**

Mussolini has never been hesitant about having his pictures in the papers, and he has encouraged publication of poses reflecting democracy, virulence and youthfulness. Photo shows him with the late Chancellor Dollfuss (left) of Austria, at Riccione Beach, Italy, where a pact was concluded which saved Austria—at least for the time being—from Nazi control. The eyes of the world were on Mussolini, but caring nothing for the dignity with which diplomats surround themselves, he moved among the other bathers in shorts.

Mussolini as "Daniel in the lion's den" exhibition in Rome's Zoo.

Mussolini putting his signature to the Pact with the Pope, which ended a 50-year-old dispute and created the world's only theocracy in the city of the Vatican.

Mussolini in the role of the 'Plane Pilot.

## EX-MINISTER SENT TO JAIL

### Harkishanlal Refused Bail And Refuses To Tender Apology

LAHORE, Dec. 6.

Lala Harkishanlal, ex-Minister to the Government of Punjab, has been committed by the Chief Justice and Justice Monroe to jail for two months each under two counts, the sentences running concurrently, for contempt of the Lahore High Court for receiving the payment of Rs. 45,000 from the Bharat Insurance Company and the Lahore Electric Company as remuneration and allowances in contravention of the orders passed by the High Court and the Sub-Judges of the Lahore Court, on the basis of an application made by the receiver appointed by the court in respect of all his property.

He was further ordered to be in jail custody till such time as he repays the moneys wrongfully taken from the aforesaid companies and "humbly" apologises before the High Court.

Lala Harkishanlal's request for bail for filing an appeal in the Privy Council was turned down and he was sent to jail.

Before passing the order the Chief Justice in the course of the proceedings took the opportunity of asking Lala Harkishenlal thrice to tender apology, which he refused.

All the eight other Directors and Officers of both the companies who were co-respondents apologised and the rule against them was discharged, excepting Lala Jiwanlal Gauba, son of Lala Harkishanlal and his attorney who was fined Rs. 1,000.

The case against Lala Jagraj was not proved.—United Press.

## NO VISIT TO ENGLAND

### Subhas Bose Explains Passport Tangle

CALCUTTA, (By Mail)

Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose has sent the following statement to the "United Press" regarding the recent hitch over his passport preventing his entry into the United Kingdom:—

My attention has been drawn to certain statemens in the Indian Press regarding the possibility of my visiting England. The facts are as follows: As all the pages in my passport were filled up, I wrote to the British Consultate in Vienna from Hopgasten (Austria) early in October that I wanted some fresh pages to be added to the passport. The Consulate replied to say that fresh pages could not be added but a fresh passport could be issued if I applied in the usual form and paid the usual fee. In doing so I asked for an endorsement for all countries in Europe in the new passport.

"After some delay the new passport arrived with the desired endorsement. In the meantime many friends in London had been approaching the Secretry of State for India for the removal of the ban on my entry to Great Britain. In view of this fact and also because last year the Vienna Consulate had received instructions not to give me additional passport facilities without reference to London, I naturally concluded that the new passport had been issued with the knowledge and consent of London.

SPECIAL ENDORSEMENT NEEDED

"But soon after my arrival in Vienna I was informed by the British Consul that I would require a special endorsement if I wanted to go to England. "Reuter" has suggested that the endorsement was the result of a clerical error. So far as I am concerned, I cannot judge if there was a clerical error involved or if the new Secretary of State changed his mind after agreeing to the removal of the ban".—United Press.

## BAFFLING PROBLEM FOR U. P. LEADERS

LUCKNOW, Dec. 6.

The Congress Arbitration Board appointed by the Provincial Congress Committee met again here.

All members Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Purshotamdas Tndon, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and Mr. Sampurnananda were present at the meeting which was held in camera.

It is understood that discussions centrrd round the steps to be taken to solve the tangle between the Reception Committee and the Provincial Congress Committee, but no agreed solution has so far been reached inspite of all combined efforts of the leaders who are meeting again this afternoon.—United Press.

## CONTRACTOR ACQUITTED

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Dec. 4.

Mr. D. D. Nanavati, Sessions Judge Poona pronounced judgment to-day in the case in which Mr. G. B. Disale, a rich contractor living on the Tilak Road in Poona was being prosecuted under section 304 of the I.P.C. for the alleged culpable homicide of his mistress one Vanabai.

The learned judge agreeing with the opinion of the assessors held the accused not guilty and acquitted him.

The Bohra Students' Union at its emergency meeting on Tuesday adopted the resolution condemning the action of the Amil of Kapadvanj, who prohibited meetings of the Bohra Mitra Mandal and its "Patrika."

## Baroda Diamond Jubilee Fund

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Dec. 5.

Contributions to the Gaikwar's Diamond Jubilee Fund of over Rs. 200 each total nearly Rs. 33,000. The Baroda Prant Panchayat heads the list with Rs. 10,000, the Baroda Municipality coming next with Rs. 5,000.

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